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WORLD'S FAIR IS WELL UNDER WAY

Organization Committee Wil Report May 8.

"NO DELAY" THE WATCHWORD

"FAIR MUST BE HELD IN 1903," SAYS MR. THOMPSON.

Perfect Harmony Marked Directors' First Meeting and All of the Officers Were Elected by Acclamation.

WORLD'S FAIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

PRESIDENT—DAVID R. FRANCIS.
VICE-PRESIDENTS—
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DANIEL M. HOUSER.
CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE.
SETH W. COBB.
CHARLES H. HUTTIG.
AUGUST GEHNER.
PIERRE CHOUTEAU.
TREASURER—WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.
SECRETARY—WALTER B. STEVENS.

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James L. Blair.	D. M. Houser.
A. A. Allen.	George A. Baker.
Adolphus Busch.	Seth W. Cobb.
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L. D. Dozier.	H. I. Drummond.
Howard Elliott.	A. H. Frederick.
August Gehner.	C. H. Huttig.
Breckinridge Jones.	William H. Lee.
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Petez A. O'Neill.	Jonathan Rice.
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R. H. Stockton.	J. J. Turner.
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George M. Wright.	

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James G. Butler.	R. B. Dula.
S. M. Dodd.	Norris B. Gregg.
S. M. Felton.	Walker Hill.
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M. E. Ingalls.	F. G. Niedringhaus.
Thos. H. McKittrick.	David Ranken, Jr.
Joseph Ramsey, Jr.	John Scullin.
Isaac Schwab.	J. E. Smith.
Samuel Spencer.	Charles A. Stix.
C. H. Spencer.	Julius S. Walsh.
J. C. Van Blarcom.	W. B. Wells.
C. G. Warner.	Edwards Whitaker.
Chas. F. Wenneker.	A. A. B. Woerheide.
C. W. Knapp.	

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Pierre Chouteau.	Nathan Frank.
John Schroers.	W. C. Steigers.
Nicholas M. Bell.	C. P. Blanke.
A. D. Brown.	George W. Brown.
James Campbell.	Murray Carleton.
George T. Cram.	George L. Edwards.
Stuyvesant Fish.	A. B. Hart.
John A. Holmes.	Goodman King.
W. J. Kinsella.	Dr. J. J. Lawrence.
J. W. McDonald.	D. C. Nugent.
Edward S. Orr.	George W. Parker.
H. Clay Pierce.	Clark H. Sampson.
R. M. Scruggs.	A. L. Shapleigh.
E. C. Simmons.	Charles H. Turner.
Festus J. Wade.	C. P. Walbridge.
B. F. Yoskum.	

The World's Fair directors effected a complete organization at their meeting Thursday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch.

The officers were elected by acclamation and there was nothing to mar the harmony of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at the Noonday Club, when the committee on organization will report upon the following questions:

Number and formation of standing committees.

Draft of bylaws of incorporation.

Suitable location for temporary offices.

As to director-general.

As to general counsel of the corporation.

The committee on organization is composed of the president, vice-presidents and treasurer.

The sentiment of Thursday's meeting was against further delay of any kind.

No action regarding the World's Fair site was taken, but Treasurer Thompson stated that the bill allowing the use of the three big parks had passed the City Council and he expected it to pass the House of Delegates without delay.

"I hope no one will make any suggestions to the effect that the World's Fair shall be postponed," said Mr. Thompson. "We have started out to hold it in 1903 and will live up to the letter of our plan. I admit that the time is short, therefore there is need of real work."

The election of Walter B. Stevens, a St. Louis newspaper correspondent stationed at Washington, D. C., as secretary of the board, was made upon a motion by President Francis, seconded by Charles W. Knapp, W. C. Steigers, John Schroers and Nicholas M. Bell.

James Cox was requested to act as secretary until Mr. Stevens shall have taken charge.

The one, two and three-year terms were drawn by lot. Festus J. Wade acting as teller. Treasurer Thompson was the first director to draw the short term and he was vigorously applauded.

President Francis, before the meeting adjourned, gave a brief chronological survey of the preparations for the Chicago World's Fair. The first meeting of stockholders was held April 10, 1890; first meeting of directors, April 11, 1890; officers elected, May 6; secretary elected and committees appointed, July 11; work commenced on grounds, September, 1890; gates opened, May 1, 1893.

DIRECTORS STUDYING CHICAGO

St. Louis World's Fair Directors Will Seek to Avoid the Mistakes Made by the Windy City.

The chronology of the Chicago World's Fair is being carefully studied by the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, who hope to avoid the mistakes and profit by the experience of Chicago.

At Chicago the first meeting of the stockholders was held April 10, 1890.

St. Louis, if the gates are opened on May 1, 1903, must do in two years what it required over three years to accomplish in Chicago.

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Exposition was held April 12, and the president was chosen April 30. The organization was not completed until July 11, following, when the secretary was elected.

Chicago wasted much time trying to effect a dual site, consisting of the lake front and Jackson Park. The site was suggested June 23 and adopted Sept. 9, but the lake front was never used. The fair grounds, Jackson Park and the Midway Plaisance comprised 650 acres.

The time from the selection of the site until the gates opened was two years and eight months.

The plans and specifications were adopted by the board Nov. 21 and by the national commission Nov. 25. The board of architects held its first meeting in Chicago Jan. 10, 1891.

The first estimate of the cost at Chicago was $16,075,153.

Dredging and filling, which began Feb. 11, 1891, cost $615,524.

The first building for which proposals were received was the Mines and Mining, May 14, 1891. The contract was let May 23 following.

The contracts for the Manufactures and Liberal Arts, Horticultural, Woman's and Electrical Buildings were let in June, 1891, and for the Administration, Transportation and Agricultural buildings the following month. For the Fisheries building the contract was let in August and for the Machinery Hall and Art building in October, 1891, one year and seven months before the opening.

A commission was sent to Europe in 1891. Another commission went over in the fall of the same year.

AIMED AT BUCKET SHOPS

Secretary Morgan Has Curtains Hung to Prevent the Theft of Chicago Quotations.

In order to outwit the bucket shop men, who, it is charged, have been enabled to secure the Chicago quotations from the bulletin boards at thme Merchants' Exchange by stationing men with opera glasses in the windows across the alley, Secretary Morgan has had curtains hung across the windows.

The war upon the bucket shop has been waged steadily for months, but the latter seemed to obtain the quotations in spite of the efforts made to prevent them.

Members of the Merchants' Exchange say they have seen men seated in the fourth story windows of buildings across the alley, calling off figures to other men inside. In this manner, it is alleged, all the bucket shops and their patrons obtained the quotations as soon as the legitimate traders on 'change.

Mr. Morgan expects the curtains to serve as an effective barrier to this traffic in quotations.

WELLS KEPT THE GUITAR.

Negro Houseman Charged With Stealing From Daniel Wheeler's Home.

Charles Wells, a negro, who until two weeks ago was houseman for Mrs. Daniel Wheeler at 4221 MacPherson boulevard, was arrested by Detectives Lally and Sullivan, Thursday night, and a warrant was issued Friday charging him with petit larceny.

Two weeks ago $90 in cash and a guitar disappeared. The guitar belonged to Mrs. Westaver, a guest of Mrs. Wheeler's. Wells disappeared at the same time. When he was found the guitar was in his possession. He said that a daughter of Mrs. Wheeler had sold it to him. This is denied by Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

THE BEAR: That wild bull will break his fool neck yet.

DREYFUS' OWN STORY

...OF...

LIFE ON DEVIL'S ISLAND

WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NEXT

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INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT

Judge Ryan's Decision in City Printing Cases.

CITY REGISTER ENJOINED

CANNOT LET CONTRACTS WITH UNION LABOR CLAUSE.

City Counselor Schnurmacher's Demurrer Was Not Sustained by the Court and He Refused to Argue Case Further.

Judge O'Neill Ryan issued a permanent injunction Friday preventing Patrick R. Fitzgibbon, city register, from granting contracts for city printing under the ordinance which provides that all such printing shall be done by union labor and shall bear the union label.

The petition for injunction was filed by Herman Haeussler on behalf of the taxpayers of St. Louis. He alleged that the ordinance was unconstitutional, being class legislation. He contended that the issuance of contracts for public work should not be restricted by law to any particular class.

The occasion for the asking of the injunction was the advertisement by the city on April 24 for bids for the printing of assessment notices.

The petition was filed about a week ago. City Counselor Schnurmacher entered appearance for the city and the register, and the hearing on the granting of a permanent injunction was set for Friday.

Schnurmacher then filed a demurrer contending that the petition did not set forth facts sufficient to make a case.

Judge Ryan heard the arguments on the demurrer and refused to sustain it.

City Counselor Schnurmacher refused to plead further or argue the merits of the case.

Judge Ryan then issued a permanent injunction as prayed by the plaintiff. He handed down no opinion in the case.

Held for Assault to Kill.

William Powers was held in $500 bond in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday on the charge of assault to kill.

The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Catherine Clay, with whom Powers boarded at 1531 South Ninth street, was an unwilling witness. Her husband testified for the defendant.

April 23, so the evidence showed, Powers shot at Mrs. Clayand J. F. Nicks, another boarder. He told the police at the time of his arrest that he was jealous of Nicks.

LARGE REALTY DEALS MADE

West and North End Compete for Honors.

BERLIN HEIGHTS FOR $250,000

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON THREE BLOCKS.

Next to the sale of the Catlin tract, the largest transaction in vacant property which has occurred in many years was completed Friday by the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co., wherein they sold the Berlin Heights property for $250,000.

The property lies between Taylor avenue on the east, Berlin avenue on the south, Euclid on the west and McPherson avenue on the north, comprising about 3700 front feet, and was sold for account of the Berlin Heights Realty Co. to the C. R. H. Davis Real Estate Co.

This comprises all the property owned by the Berlin Heights Realty Co. excepting 150 feet on the north side of Berlin avenue about 500 feet west of Taylor avenue, which has heretofore been sold by the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. to Mrs. Jessie L. Ray and Jesse L. Boogher, and includes over 1000 front feet on Berlin avenue, about 1500 feet on Lexox, a private street between Berlin and McPherson avenues, Walton and Euclid about 1000 feet on McPherson and 200 feet on Walton avenue.

The property formerly belonged to the Christian Brothers, and was purchased by the Berlin Heights Realty Co. about a year and a half ago for $150,000.

At the time of the purchase it was rather an unsightly piece of ground, and the new owners, Thomas H. West, Robert McK. Jones, J. D. Filley and others immediately commenced to grade and make streets and to put in sewers, water and gas, spending about $50,000 in improvements.

The C. R. H. Davis Real Estate Co. will complete the improvements, and will put up handsome gates and a stone fence on Euclid and Walton and Lenox avenues, making Lenox avenue a private place, which will hereafter be known as Lenox place.

They will also build some handsome residences on the different portions of the property, having already commented three dwellings on McPherson avenue and Walton.

This property comprises some of the best residence property in the city, the south side of Berlin avenue having been built up with handsome houses, the homes of M. H. Benoist, Edward Gould, M. C. Luyties, Louis Idler, Mr. Fitzgibbons, W. W. Candy, W. Davies Pittman and Adolph Moll.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. have been instrumental in making some of the heaviest deals in the city in the past, having handled Forest Park place, consisting of 38 acres, which was purchased at $190,000, and sold for $450,000 in less than 18 months' time. They also handled the North Park place of 12½ acres on which stood the old Dorris mansion.

North End Sale, $100,000.

The real estate revival has reached the North End, and the largest transaction of the year in that section has just been completed by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., through its real estate office, Mr. E. H. Benoist, in the transfer of the property of the St. Louis Elevator and Storage Co., for $100,000.

To a representative of the Post-Dispatch who called Friday, Mr. Benoist was blandly but absolutely silent. He is sometimes called the "Tom Johnson of St. Louis," because of the unruffled good nature and the beaming smile with which he greets every one. He can hand down more good humor, smile more smiles and give an inquiring newspaper reporter less information than any other gentleman in the city. And Friday he was at his best.

From another source it was learned, however, that the transaction has been closed. The buyer is a client of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., but who he is, and what he intends to do with the property could not be learned.

The property includes the elevator, burned on the seventh of last month, and the entire tract of ground known as city block 227, with the wharfage. The ground extends 145 feet on Biddle street, 448 feet on Lewis street, 263 feet on Ashley street and correct to say that there are 145 feet on Biddle street and 263 feet on Ashley street, however, for that was the original distance, but the deposits of the river have under the operation of riparian rights, added 65 feet to these figures along the entire river front. Boats which used to unload at the old boat house now have to unload at the new boat house 65 farther east.

Auction Sale Saturday.

The auction sale to be conducted Saturday by Henry Hiemenz, Jr., will be a closing out sale of the 19 lots left in Magnolia Heights, one block north of Tower Grove Park and one block east of Grand avenue. This is one of the highest points on Compton Hill, and as there are lots on the four streets of the block they offer a choice for any exposure. That neighborhood is already established as a desirable residence district and its growing value makes it attractive for profitable investment.

Delmar and Taylor Sold.

John C. O'Brien has sold to the Henry Wood Investment Co. the 153x168.9 feet of ground on the northwest corner of Delmar and Taylor avenues for $27,000. This is $175 a foot for the Delmar avenue front, or $1.05 a square foot. Mr. O'Brien paid $11,000 for the ground 11 years ago.

DECLINES WERE 4 TO 10 PER CENT

Entire Stock List Broke Heavily.

PROFIT - TAKING ENORMOUS

Atchison Common, St. Paul and Union Pacific Breaking, Carried Other Issues Downward Without a Check.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The effect of drawing in of credits on an over extended speculation was shown by a slump in the stock market this afternoon. In the effort to liquidate, prices broke violently throughout the list, with the largest effect naturally in those stocks in which the mad rush to buy had centered for the last few days.

As the last candidate for this kind of favor, Atchison led the van. During this morning there was a halcyon prospect of indefinite prices in this stock and hordes of speculators were using all the money they could borrow to buy the stock on a margin.

The way in which Atchison and other stocks mounted skyward relieved the apprehension remaining from the rather reactionary tendency of yesterday's market and confidence came back to the speculators that the flurry was over and it was time to renew the tactics of buy, buy, buy. In consequence, such new prices were made this morning as 90¾ for Atchison, 182 5-8 for St. Paul, 114½ for Baltimore & Ohio, 115 for Missouri Pacific, the same for Northern Pacific, 169¾ for Rock Island and so on for other less active and prominent stocks.

Then began calling of loans and those who have been using every dollar of credit they could command to buy stocks on margin began to grow exceedingly uneasy. As prices melted away their nervousness grew to alarm and they began to order stocks sold in a hurry. The new demand had relaxed as the reaction began to give promise that buyers might get much lower prices. The professional bears lent potential aid to the downward movement.

On the floor of the exchange there was great excitement and the brokers, fagged and nervous with the long strain of the great bull market, found themselves in the midst of a new form of excitement. Any one willing to buy stocks were almost torn to pieces, where a few hours before all the pressure was on the seller.

As for the outside speculators, there were not enough messengers available, and the telphone service was inadequate for a time to get their selling orders to the exchange.

The proportions of the slump are indicated by the following principal declines:

Atchison, 9¾; St. Paul, 9⅝; Rock Island, 8⅝; Northern Pacific, 8; Baltimore & Ohio, 7⅝; Union Pacific, 7⅝; Missouri Pacific, 6¼; New York Central, 6; Illinois Central, 5; Wabash, preferred, 5¾; Sugar, 4; Atchison, preferred, 4; Kansas & Texas, preferred, 4⅝, and practically all other stocks between 1 and 4 points.

A rebound which followed was almost equally violent. The bears had been so long without any opportunity for profits in the recent market that their eagerness to cover and take quick profits at the declines caused some frantic buying.

The rally reached 4¾ in Union Pacific, 4½ each in Atchison and St. Paul, 4 in B. & O. and Northern Pacific, 3¾ in Rock Island, 3¼ in Missouri Pacific, 3 in Manhattan and firmo 1 to 3 points in many other stocks. The excitement abated considerably after the rally, but prices wavered in an uncertain manner, declining in some cases again to within a fraction of the lowest. The tone continued very feverish until the close.

DRY SUNDAY FOR KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Carrie Nation's Agitation Causes Mayor Reed to Issue a Stringent Order.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—As a direct result of Mrs. Carrie Nation's agitation of the question in Kansas City, Mayor Reed has issued a positive order that all saloons must be closed tight on Sundays. Yesterday afternoon the police commissioners refused the demand of a special committee of the Law and Order League to enforce the Sunday closing law and the league began preparations to secure the impeachment of these officers. Late last night, however, after a lengthy session, Mayor Reed and Police Commissioner Gregory signed an order notifying Chief of Police Hayes that hereafter all saloons must be closed from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday and instructing him to arrest all violators of the closing ordinance. Commissioner Ward refused to sign the order.

CANADA STILL UNKNOWN.

Practically Nothing Is Known of One-Third of Her Immense Domain.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The director of the geological survey of Canada, in his last report, makes the amazing statement that practically nothing is known of one-third of the dominion. So states United States Consul Seyfert at Stratford in a report to the state department. It is shown that more than 1,250,000 square miles of Canadian territory is yet unexplored. This includes the inhospitable detached Arctic portions, but aside from these fully 300,000 square miles are for all practical purposes entirely unknown. The eastern area contains the greatest extent of unexplored territory. It comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador peninsula. The indications are, he says, that during the next five years at least 5000 miles of new railroad will be completed throughout the dominion, most of which will run through the unexplored wilderness, as it is recognized that railroads are essential to the opening up of this vast territory. The mineral wealth of this region is said to be undoubtedly immense, while the dense forests of hardwood are expected to become a source of large profit.

CITY DOOR MATS RECOVERED.

Disappeared From City Hall and Found in a Saloon.

The City Hall has recovered its stolen door mats. A few days ago two rubber mats six feet long disappeared from the entrance. Friday afternoon they were discovered in a saloon across the street.

Building Commissioner Longfellow, as custodian of door mats sent word to the saloon that unless the mats were returned by 12 o'clock there would be trouble.

Before the hour mentioned the mats were mysteriously restored to their places.

Rosenfield's Body Found.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3.—The body of Wm. Rosenfield, who disappeared last week, with his four children, was found in the river today, near where the body of his oldest boy was taken out of the river yesterday. The search for the bodies of the other three children continues actively.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., ON FIRE WIND BLOWING A GALE

Over 100 Houses Have Been Burned and the Flames Are Sweeping Over the Entire City.

ELEVEN BLOCKS BLAZING AT 3 P. M.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.—A terrible fire has been raging here for two hours. At 2 o'clock several blocks of buildings in the business portion of the town had been destroyed, and the flames had spread to the residence portion of the city.

Over 100 houses are believed to have been burned, and citizens are tearing down buildings wherever posible to prevent the spread of the flames. All neighboring towns have been wired to send help.

The wind is blowing almost a gale, and at 3 o'clock the fire is beyond control. The flames already cover an area of nearly 11 blocks.

3:15 p. m.—The fire is rapidly eating its way toward the heart of the down town business district. The Windsor Hotel, one o fthe largest in the town, is at this time in imminent danger. Among the manufacturing plants destroyed is that of the Cleveland Fiber Co.

No loss of life has been reported.

Jacksonville is the most populous and important city of Florida, well-known to many persons of the North, for the reason that it is a popular winter resort.

The city is 20 miles from the sea, on the St. Johns river. It has 25 churches, several banks, daily newspapers and many public and private schools, and large hotels.

The population is 33,000.

WHOLE BLOCKS ARE IN FLAMES

Fire That Cannot Be Controlled Sweeping the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—The telegraph company here is advised that three blocks in the business district of Jacksonville, Fla., have been destroyed by fire. Eight more blocks are on fire and apparently doomed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 3.—A telegram has just been received from Jacksonville, Fla., asking for fire apparatus. A fire in Jacksonville has completely destroyed several blocks and is said to be beyond control. Jacksonville is 175 miles from here.

KIT CHINN HAS A STRING HERE

With Duelist He Expects to Win Inaugural.

BIG CROWD AT THE RACES

INTEREST CENTERED IN SCHREIBER'S COLT IN FIRST RACE.

Twelve Bookmakers Handled the Crowd's Money and Had All They Could Do to Wait on the Speculators.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—Without a counter attraction at the ball park, and with the best card of the meeting as an offering, the turnstiles were kept busy this afternoon, a crowd much larger than yesterday's being on hand.

Twelve books had all they could do to take the money. Among the visitors at the track this afternoon was Kit Chinn, who got in this morning. The ex-starter brought ten of his string with him, and they are now housed at the track. In the bunch is Duelist, fresh from his recent victory at Memphis.

Mr. Chinn is confident of winning the Inaugural with this one.

Much interest was centered in Schreiber's entry, Schwalbe, a half sister to Otis, in the first race. Schwalbe is by Sain, who is expected to make Barney famous as a breeder.

HOME MISSION BOARD

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S BOARD AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

DELEGATES FROM THE SOUTH

Home Mission oSciety of Northern Methodist Church Met Friday Morning in St. Louis.

The third annual meeting of the Women's Home Mission Board of the M. E. Church, South, is in session at St. John's Church, Ewing avenue and Locust street. Delegates are in attendance from all over the South.

After the president, Miss Belle H. Bennett of Richmond, Ky., had called the meeting to order Friday morning, Rev. C. E. Patillo led in prayer. An address of welcome was made by Mrs. Virginia Price, and the response by Mrs. Gross Alexander of Nashville, Tenn.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Kirkland of Nashville showed the board to be in a flourishing condition. The noon prayer and Bible meeting was conducted by Miss Emma Tucker.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3:30 o'clock. There will also be a night session. The board will remain in session several days. Saturday afternoon the visiting delegates will be treated to an excursion on the river.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

UNSETTLED.

St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled, with possibly showers Friday night or Saturday.

Missouri—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday, except possibly showers in western portion; cooler in eastern portion Friday night; east to south winds.

Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; moderate temperature; northeasterly winds.

Iowa—Generally fair Friday night; Saturday, partly cloudy, with probably showers in western portion; southeasterly winds.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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10 a. m.	95	12 m.	[illegible]

AT THE MERCY OF THE LEADER

Shorts Beg Plunger Phillips for Corn.

PRICE GOES UP TO 58 CENTS

FOUR AND A HALF CENTS ABOVE THURSDAY'S CLOSING.

Men Pleaded With the Plunger for Leave to Settle, but They Were Told They Had Lost Their Opportunity.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A panic, the first real one since Phillips cornered the market, occurred among the shorts in May corn on the Board of Trade today. Price fluctuations were the most violent in years. Having seen their losses grow heavier and heavier with each succeeding day for some time, traders who had guaranteed to deliver May corn to Phillips made frantic efforts to get it. The price went from 55 to 58, 4½ cents higher than yesterday's close, in a few minutes when the session began.

Shorts surrounded the bull leader and almost begged for corn. He was repeatedly called from the pit by men who wanted to settle privately, but he told them they had disregarded his offer to sell to them at 48c, and now they would have to bid in the open market to him. When reminded that he himself and the "open market" were synonyms, Phillips smiled. For an hour shorts bid 58c or close to it.

Then Phillips let out 600,000 bushels at prces ranging between 57 and 58 cents. He said it was only a drop in the bucket compared with the quantity still held by him, but it netted him a profit of about $100,000, or approximately 17 cents per bushel.

This action created intense excitement. It was thought for a moment that the bull chief was about to unload and the market broke to 53c without a check. The drop disposed of a number of scalping longs who had been clinging to Phillips' speculative coat tails. Under 57 cents, however, Phillips sold nothing.

In consequence prices reacted sharply to 56½c, when traders realized that the end of the corner was by no means at hand.

May closed at 55½c, 2c higher than the previous close.

HYATT ANNOUNCES SHOWERS

Says They Will Be Due Saturday Morning Because Rain Is Falling All Around.

Dr. Hyatt predicts a slight interruption of the present delightful weather conditions.

"Unsettled with possibly showers tonight or Saturday," 's the way the official announcement read Friday.

"The showers may not come tonight," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "but it looks as though there will be some rain in St. Louis early Saturday morning. It is raining down in Oklahoma now, and there are thunder storms in Texas. The rain is moving this way."

It was two degrees warmer at 7 o'clock Friday morning than at the same hour Thursday, and the mercury went sailing upward at a merry clip during the morning.

FATHER GETS ETHEL DAWSON

Judge Douglas Decides He Is Best Custodian.

MOTHER PLEADED FOR HER

CHILD WAS UNWILLING TO LEAVE MRS. DAWSON.

Dramatic Scenes Attended Efforts of Parents to Induce Her to Abide by the Decree of Circuit Court.

A court's decree, reinforced by candy and a handful of dimes, won for David R. Dawson of 2358 Michigan avenue, Chicago, the possession of his 5-year-old daughter, Ethel, Friday.

The decree giving the father the custody of the little girl, was granted by Judge Douglas of the Circuit Court. Two days before Dawson had instituted habeas corpus proceedings against his wife, Minnie Dawson, asking possession of little Ethel.

He charged that early in February, she had left his home in Chicago and come to St. Louis, bringing little Ethel with her. She liver here for a while at the home of Mrs. Coder, 1411 Olive street. Then she moved to 2306 Madison street, where she still lives. The petition alleged that she is an unfit person to have the custody of the child.

Wednesday afternoon, when a deputy sheriff called to serve notice on Mrs. Dawson, her husband went with him. While the sheriff, inside the house, talked to Mrs. Dawson, the father lured little Ethel to the front porch and carried her away. He kept her until Friday when he took her into court.

On the witness stand Mrs. Dawson admitted that she had run away from her husband and had come to St. Louis and that she had not been conducting herself properly since she came here.

She said she left her home because her husband had been in the habit of staying out late at night.

"You are not a fit person to have the care of the child," said Judge Douglas, "according to your own statement."

Mother Pleaded for Her Child.

"But if I should do better after this, couldn't I ever have her back?" pleaded the woman. "I have always been kind to her."

"This court will always be glad to hear you and consider your rights," said Judge Douglas.

Dawson, after the trial was over, told the Post-Dispatch that his wife's story about his staying out late of nights was true and that he now saw how it had caused him trouble.

"I'm a hotel man," he said, "employed at the Great Northern. My work keeps me close during the day and I used to go out and have a game of billiards or something like that in the evening.

When Judge Douglas announced that the father should have the care of the child, Dawson started to take his daughter's hand and leave the courtroom. She jumped from him crying and ran to her mother. Dawson stood and looked at her for a while. Then he walked over to where the wife and child were standing and took Ethel by the hand.

Father and mother, with the child between them, walked from the courtroom, both looking down at Ethel, but not saying a word to each other.

They continued slowly down Broadway to Pine street. There, they stopped and began to argue. Ethel ran to the curb and began to jump from it and to laugh. The father and mother talked and gestured until a policeman's attention was attracted.

They started up Pine street with the little girl between them again. Every block they stopped and talked.

Dramatic Scene Attended Separation.

At Twelfth street they turned south to Chestnut street. A heated discussion, lasting 15 minutes, took place there, while the child played in the front of a store. Dawson finally told his wife that he thought they had better return to the court and see if the matter could not be settled up there.

The mother took the child in her arms then and the trio walked back across Twelfth street to Olive street and down Olive to a bakery at 1017 Olive street.

They tried to separate there but little Ethel would not leave her mother. The father took from his pocket a small handful of coins and gave them to her. She resisted him less violently.

The mother, who had at last become reconciled to the parting, talked to the child and tried to induce her to go.

"Come with me," pleaded the father. "We will go in here and get ice cream and candy."

Mrs. Dawson started east on Olive street, Dawson and his daughter entered the bakery and sat down at a table.

The mother stood at Tenth and Olive streets for several minutes gazing behind her and weeping. Then she went on down the street to the Custom House.

INSURANCE FRAUDS.

MACON, Mo., May 3.—In the arrest of Leary and Milton Summers and W. D. Donovan the state claims to have unearthed a gang of conspirators organized to defraud insurance companies.

There have been a number of mysterious fires in the southern part of the county this year, among which was the old house of John Province near Ardmore. The personal property in it was insured in the Iowa State Insurance Co. for $100, most of which, it is charged, was found uninjured at the homes of the defendants since the fire.

The officers have three other members of the gang located.

75c to $1.50 Excursion.

Via Big Four Route, Sunday, May 5, to Bunker Hill, Litchfield, Nokomis, Hillsboro, Pana, Shelbyville, Windsor, Mattoon and way stations. Special train leaves St. Louis at 8:32 a. m. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut street and Union Station.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

D. J. Hale, 34, East St. Louis, Miss Anna Mullen, 28, Springfield, Ill.
William G. Ward, 24, Miss Minnie C. Spitler, 18, both of Collinsville.
Frank Sanders, 25, and Miss Cora Simon, 20, both of Rush City.
William Mosely, 24, Miss Bavan Holt, 23, both of Jacksonville.

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SALVATION ARMY GIRL'S EYES INVITE DONATIONS

MODEST WAYS AND SPEAKING

CAPTAIN BESSIE BROWN.

Capt. Bessie Brown Stations Herself at the Postoffice on Paydays and Many Respond to Her Mute Appeal.

In the Ninth street corridor of the Federal building, just outside the entrance to the postoffice cashier's division, a rarely beautiful woman stood for four hours Friday morning.

Few passers-by tried to resist the temptation to let their eyes wander towards her, so marked is her beauty, but the young woman never raised her downcast eyes or suffered a smile to spread over her sad sweet, Madonna-like face—except when a coin was dropped into a small box she held in her right hand.

The young woman's name is Bessie Brown—Capt. Bessie Brown she is officially called—the prettiest young woman the Salvation Army has stationed in St. Louis for many months or years.

She uses her beauty to attract contributions to the army's exchequer.

Capt. Brown visits the postoffice on paydays only. There are five of them each month—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 15th and last days—and on these days Capt. Brown stands at the portals of Cashier Bunder's little office for eight or nine hours while she has her little box ready for contributions and while passers-by stop and involuntarily comment on her beauty. Often they drop a coin in her box before starting again.

Capt. Brown has been doing this work only one month. She was transferred to St. Louis about five weeks ago from Peoria, Ill. She was placed in command of Post No. 6, on Franklin avenue, just west of Jefferson avenue. The Federal building is in her district. So Capt. Brown hit upon the idea of attempting to obtain occasional contributions from the postal employes to carry on the work of Post No. 6.

Postmaster Baumhoff gave her permission to take up her stand near the cashier's door and she immediately went to work. The same idea was adopted by two Catholic sisters, Little Sisters of the Poor, and on recent pay days they have stood on one side of the door of the cashier's office with their somber garb of black and distinctive headdress, contrasting picturesquely with the red and blue bonnet and the more conventional dress of the young captain.

Capt. Bessie Brown is 22 years old. She has been in the army six years and has earned her shoulder straps by earnest and successful work in the field. She enlisted in her native city in Massachusetts.

"People look surprised when I say I have been in the army six years," Capt. Brown told the Post-Dispatch. "They say I look too young. But I entered the army young. I was captain at 16.

"I joined the Salvation Army because I heard so much about it from a woman who was interested in it.

"I like the army work, although it is hard and discouraging sometimes.

"I do not consider collecting at the postoffice different from collecting at other places. In Chicago when I was stationed there, I would go out to the car shops where several hundred men were employed, on pay day, and I would get a good deal of money. One day I collected $85 there. Of course, I do not collect that much at the postoffice, but I get a good many contributions there, and everything I get helps to support and encourage the army."

The title "Commander of Post No. 6," seems strangely inappropriate to Capt. Bessie Brown. She is thoroughly gentle in manner. Her voice is soft and melodious, and she seems the embodiment of daintiness, modesty and refinement.

She is of medium height and slender. In some respects Capt. Bessie Brown is reminiscent of Edna May as the Salvation Army girl in the "Belle of New York." But Capt. Brown is a different, and, if anything, a more attractive type of beauty than Edna May. She is a pronounced brunette. Her hair is black as night and is gracefully worn, shading a rich olive complexion tinted with a roseate flush. Capt. Brown's eyes are her most attractive feature. They are large, dark and luminous—eyes that cause many of the postoffice pedestrians to stop and look—and then contribute to the army.

APPOINTMENT NOT EXPECTED

Walter B. Stevens Says He Will Consider the World's Fair Secretaryship Before Accepting It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Walter B. Stevens said this morning that his appointment as secretary of the World's Fair was entirely unexpected and that he had no statement to make in regard to it at present.

He said he would go to St. Louis, reaching there by Monday, and by that time would decide as to whether he would accept.

Mr. Stevens added: "The honor of such an election passes anything that has ever come to me. I am very proud of it. Twenty years of continuous service with the Globe-Democrat will be rounded out in a few weeks. Such ties are not to be broken without hard thinking."

Suffered Eighteen Years with Itching Piles—Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

GALLIPOLIS, O.

Some two months ago I purchased from Mr. D. A. Barton, druggist, a box of Pazo Ointment FOR THE CURE of Piles. I wish to make the statement that I have suffered with itching piles for the last 18 years, and have purchased salve after salve, and would only get temporary relief. The druggist called my attention to Pazo Ointment.

I have not used up one box yet, but feel certain in saying that the Ointment has entirely cured me, and I fully recommend it to others suffering with Piles, for I know whereof I speak. A. T. MOORE.

P. S.—Mr. Moore has been a resident of Gallipolis for 31 years, and is known by every man in the county for his honesty and integrity. D. A. BARTON, druggist.

Funeral of John A. Marting.

The funeral of John A. Marting, vice-president of the G. H. Marting Lumber Co., who died at his home, 2726 Dickson street, Thursday, of pleurisy, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the German Lutheran Church at Fifteenth and Morgan streets. Mr. Marting was 35 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children.

CATLIN MANAGERS SELECTED

They Will Cut a Street Through the Big Tract and Make Extensive Improvements.

A board of managers for the University Place Improvement Association, which will manage the Catlin tract of land recently sold to an eastern syndicate for $1,000,000, was elected Thursday by the Lincoln Trust Co. directors. O. E. Robinson of New York, a member of the purchasing syndicate, was chosen as a member of the board. The other members are Thomas Wright, Moses Greenwood, Jr., George L. Durant and Edward H. Coffin.

The managers have determined to cut a street through the property, which will be a continuation of Westmoreland place. Contracts for the grading, curbing, guttering and sidewalks are to be let at once. The street will probably be paved with telford.

O. E. Robinson is connected with the Diamond Match Co. He is a member of the syndicate whose identity has been made known. Local real estate men are divided in their conjectures, some believing that other members of the match trust are interested in the deal and others being of the opinion that railroad capitalists have made the purchase.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Burlington Railroad desires to erect a new depot in the city, and it is suggested that if the World's Fair is located in Forest Park the Catlin track will furnish an advantageous site for a station.

Figures published by the Real Estate Exchange show that the increase in realty transfers for April over the corresponding month a year ago was more than $1,000,000. Several large deals are said to be in prospect.

DATE FOR THE HEARING SET.

B. P. I. to Consider Union Station Park Evidence May 24.

The board of public improvements Thursday set May 24, at 10 o'clock, as the time for hearing arguments for and against the proposal to condemn the two blocks opposite Union Station for a public park.

A controversy between the Lindell estate and Washington University over a private sewer was referred to the board for adjustment. John D. Davis, representing the estate, asked the board to fix an equitable price to be paid for the proposed sewer connection from property on Washington avenue to the university property. The request was referred to the sewer committee.

Another sewer case brought before the board was that of Frank Remsberher, a dairyman at 1849 South Fourteenth street, and Thomas Juengel, his next-door neighbor, a florist. Mr. Juenge' addressed the board, declaring that conditions in his greenhouse became intolerable with every heavy rain as the result of defects in the dairy sewer.

Railway Extension in Texas.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Co. today, the sale to the shockholders of $2,000,000 of common stock was authorized to be approved at a special meeting of the stockholders to be held on July 9. The increase is to provide for the extension of the company's line to Amarillo, Tex.

Boys' and Girls' Clothing

For Warm Weather.

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 4th,

IN THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,

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Special Exhibit of

Washable Garments,

Comprising everything of merit and fashion in Boys' and Children's Cotton, Linen, Woolen Outer Clothing for Summer.

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Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, made of Plain and Fancy Pique, English Galatea Cloth, Plain and Striped Linen, in great variety of exclusive effects,

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Plain White Madras, Fancy Striped and Figured Percales, in all the latest colorings,

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Straw Hats.

Wide and narrow brim Sailors, in plain and fancy Straws and Milan Braids,

50c to $2.00.

Shirt Waists.

"Star" and "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, in complete assortment of plain White Lawn and Novelty Stripe Madras, Zephyrs, and other desirable fabrics,

58c, 75c, 95c.

Belts.

Our assortment includes all this season's latest novelties in White Kid, Russet, Black and Patent Leather Belts, Gilt, Steel and Silver Buckles,

50c, 75c, $1.00.

Wash Hats.

Pique, Linen, Crash and Duck Tam O'Shanters, Yacht, Golf and English Sailor Hats,

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Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits and Double-breasted Knee-Pant Suits, in great variety of Plain and Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres,

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Washable Dresses

For Girls.

Second Floor.

A display which should interest all who desire to combine merit with economy, in their selection of Children's Garments.

White Lawn, cut in the latest style, with long waist and guimpe, handsomely tucked, hemstitched and trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 4 to 6 years,

$2.50 to $10.50.

White Pique, Blouse effect, with shield of blue Pique, skirt cut full, sizes 4 to 12 years,

$1.95.

Cambric, solid colors, blouse style, trimmed with bands of white Pique, plaited skirt, sizes 4 to 12,

$4.25.

Navy blue Mohair, Blouse style, with adjustable collar and cuffs of white Pique, trimmed with insertion of embroidery, box-plaited skirt, sizes 4 to 14 years,

$5.00.

Gingham or Dimity, long waist and guimpe style, trimmed with white Pique and embroidery of handsome designs, sizes 4 to 6 years,

$1.50 to $3.75.

White Duck, blouse style, collar edged with solid blue Duck. This is a very stylish garment and exceptional value, sizes 4 to 12 years,

$2.75.

White Pique, Blouse style, collar edged with embroidery and trimmed with braid, sizes 4 to 12,

$3.75.

Linen, natural color, gored skirt, blouse style, collar handsomely embroidered in blue, sizes 4 to 12 years,

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Our "Sorosis" shoe department is now located on the second floor, convenient alike to Olive street, Locust street and Broadway entrance.

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Women's, Sizes 1 to 9, **$3.50** per pair.
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Desires to Announce that he will hereafter be with the

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Where he will be pleased to have his friends call upon him.

FUGITIVE SINCE CHRISTMAS.

Charles Richardson, a negro, was arrested late Thursday night on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Bodie DeMoss, wkith intent to kill, in the basement of her home at 2709 Washington avenue last Christmas Day. A warrant was issued Friday.

Christmas Day Richardson, while intoxicated, went to Mrs. DeMoss' boarding house to see her negro houseman. They were in the basement and were creating a disturbance when Mrs. DeMoss ordered Richardson out. The negro drew a knife and cut a gash three inches long in her forehead.

Richardson escaped. Thursday it was learned that he had returned to the city. He was found at 3014 Scott avenue by Policemen Sullivan and Early, and arrested after a struggle. Mrs. DeMoss is a sister of Policeman Mountjoy.

Glasses Should Be Fit Properly

or they will do more harm than good. Eyes tested free of charge and correctly fitted by Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Steel frames $1 and up; gold, $5 and up.

Government Fours at $113.6123.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Gage today bought $60,000 short 4s at $113.6123.

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INGALLS' PLAN!

If you want a nice piece of jewelry or a reliable watch or a diamond ring, you can get it of me on easy time payments, and the article is delivered to you immediately; perfect satisfaction guaranteed; watches from $1 up to $120 each. Solid gold set-rings from $3 to $8 each. Diamond rings from $10 to $135 each. I have many other things you need, too. F. H. INGALLS, 1223 Olive st.

A REMINDER.

Of course you know I have a five-story building full of nice Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Portieres, Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Gas and Gasoline Stoves and whatever you need on terms to suit you. Very small bills sold on time as cheerfully as large ones and everything marked in plain one-price figures. F. H. INGALLS, 1223 Olive st.

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DEATHS.

ANDREWS—On Thursday, May 2, at 10:30 a. m., Eliza F. Andrews, in the eightieth year of her age.

Funeral at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 4, from the family residence, 6623 Michigan avenue.

BATEMAN—W. F. Bateman of Piasa, Ill., died suddenly May 1, 1901, at 5 p. m., in his sixty-seventh year, beloved husband of Jane Bateman, and father of Ella McPherson, Daniel T. Bateman, B. F. Bateman, W. T. Bateman and Lillie R. Bateman.

Funeral from family residence, Piasa, Ill., May 4, at 3 p. m.

St. Charles (Minn.), Los Angeles (Cal.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

ROGERS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

A Purchaser Has Been Found, but the Price Is Not Disclosed.

NEW YORK, May 3.—William Pennington, counsel for Col. William Barbour and John Pennington, receivers for the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., have appeared before Vice-Chancellor Emery at Newark and had him sign an order to show cause why the sale of the plant should not be confirmed. The purchasers were stated to be E. C. Smith and Frank P. Halloran, representing a New York syndicate. The price was not mentioned in the papers. This, counsel said, would be disclosed when the offer came up on his return today. Vice-Chancellor Emery, however, refused to confirm the sale on short notice and insisted that every stockholder be given one week's notice.

Itching Piles of Fifty Years' Standing Relieved by Pazo Pile Ointment.

GRANDVIEW, Texas.

Enclosed find fifty cents in stamps for which send me one box of Pazo Pile Ointment. I am not well yet, but considerably improved; remember, my case is one of fifty years' standing. Itching, as well as bleeding piles. Your Pazo Ointment has done me more good than all other medicines, and I have faith in it, as the pain is nearly all gone. C. P. TIPTON.

TEMPLE TO INGERSOLL.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The building of a $100,000 temple to the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll, in which the teachings of the orator and atheist shall be perpetuated, is the purpose of the Ingersoll Memorial Association, incorporated at Springfield. The projectors are Edward C. Reichwald, secretary of the American Secular Union and Free Thought Federation; Frederick Dahlstrom and Samuel Roberts.

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DEATHS.

BAUER—On Wednesday, May 1, at 11 p. m., Bertha Elizabeth Bauer, beloved daughter of Nicholas Bauer, aged 35 years 4 months 22 days.

Funeral from family residence, 7319 Virginia avenue, Carondelet, on Saturday, May 4, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Venus Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Chellis Hive, No. 25, L. O. T. M.

FARRAR—At New Orleans, La., Thursday, May 2, 1901, Alexander M. Farrar, son of Gen. Bernard G. Farrar. Interment private.

KANT—On Thursday, May 2, 1901, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary Kant, our dearly beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, in her 83d year.

Funeral on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p. m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Pauley, Compton and Easton avs. Friends invited to attend.

KAVANAGH—On Thursday, May 2, at 5 a. m., Michael J. Kavanagh, beloved son of Ann and the late Lawrence Kavanagh, and brother of Charles, Annie, Mary and John, aged 33 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3726 Cottage avenue, Saturday, May 4, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 99, C. K. of A.

Friends are invited to attend.

MARTING—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 2, at 3:20 a. m., John A. Marting, at the age of 35 years 6 months and 20 days; dearly beloved husband of Emma Marting (nee Thias) and beloved father of Olivia, John, Manny, Ellis and Gerhardt Marting.

Funeral from family residence, 2726 Dickson street, Sunday, May 5, at 2 p. m., thence to German Evangelican Lutheran Immanuel's Church, Fifteenth and Morgan streets, and thence to the Western Evangelican Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Thursday, May 2, at 4 a. m., Frank McLaughlin, beloved son of Owen and Mary McLaughlin (nee Devan), and brother of Rose, Teresa and Mrs. John J. Kelley.

Funeral from family residence, 1123 North Twenty-fourth street, Sunday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

NEVINS—On Thursday, May 2, at 4:05 a. m., Catherine Nevins (nee Wedekamper, 24 years 1 month and 4 days; beloved wife of John J. Nevins, daughter of Charlotte Wedekamper and sister of Mrs. Charles Metz and Mrs. Ed Schaberg and the late Mrs. Frank Griesser.

Funeral from family residence, 1215 Hebert street, Sunday, May 5, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

RADOMSKY—On Wednesday, April 24, 1901, Benjamin Radomsky, dear beloved son of Julius and Sarah, brother of Florence, Julius, Louis Radomsky, and Minnie Cohen and Rebecca Horton; was buried from sister's residence, Mrs. M. Cohen, New York City, April 28.

Nashville (Tenn.) papers please copy.

WOODWARD—May 1, 1901, at 9:45 a. m., after a lingering illness, Lodo L. Woodward, beloved brother of Byron, E. S., Leon M. and Raymond E. Woodward, at the age of 26 years 2 months and 27 days.

Funeral Saturday, May 4, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2815 Hawthornbank avenue.

OVER THE BROAD PLAINS OF TEXAS

The Presidential Train Stops at Houston.

MET BY GOVERNOR OF STATE

PARADE THROUGH STREETS AND ADDRESSES MADE.

Last Night in the Valley of the Mississippi Swarms of Mosquitos Annoyed the Distinguished Party.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 3.—The Presidential special was skimming over the flat, broad plains of Texas when the President and his party awoke this morning. Houston was reached at 8:15, and the party was welcomed by Gov. Sayers, who had come from the state capital at Austin for that purpose.

There was a carriage ride about town, then exercises and speech-making at the Auditorium.

The ladies of the party were met by the ladies' reception committee and conducted to the hotel, from which they viewed the parade.

Gov. Sayers and staff accompanied the party to Austin this afternoon, where an informal banquet to the president and his cabinet will be given.

After leaving New Orleans last night, the presidential special ran through swarms of mosquitos, which seemed to make as good time as the train did, and many distinguished countenances bear the marks of battle this morning.

BIG VERICT FOR LIBEL

Gen. Underwood Recovers $15,000 From the Confederate Veteran at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 3.—The biggest civil suit tried in Tennessee in many years was ended yesterday, when the jury in the Underwood-Cunningham libel suit returned a verdict giving the plaintiff, Underwood, $15,000 damages jointly against S. H. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veteran, and the Southern Methodist Publishing House, which institution is publisher of the Veteran. In addition to this judgment an additional $10,000 punitive damages was awarded Gen. Underwood against the defendant Cunningham.

NATURAL GAS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Beaumont Excitement Causes an Investigation and Find.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Natural gas has been found within the corporate limits of Enterprise, Miss., and there is great excitement among its citizens. Arrangements have been made to organize a company to prospect for gas.

Fifty years ago C. H. Vorhees and his son noticed a hissing, bubbling sound issuing from an opening in the soil. They thought nothing of it until the Beaumont excitement, when they recalled the incident. Yesterday they sought out the spot again, and to their surprise the same sounds were to be heard. They secured a funnel, stuck it upside down over the opening and touched a match, when a very hot, blue flame shot up. That flame is burning yet.

The Vorhees are from Iowa, are bankers at Enterprise and own land on which the find was made.

UNCLE SAM ALWAYS WINS.

He Gets $50,000 for One Day's Revenue Taxation on Brokerage Transactions.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In the excitement coincident with the activity on the stock exchanges, speculation as to gains and losses by individuals has been so great as to cause the fact to be lost sight of that the government has been a daily and steady winner through these transactions.

Uncle Sam's winnings have been through the persistent application of war revenue tax on stock transactions. The income from this source has been averaging between $40,000 and $50,000 per day for the past two weeks, and yesterday it is estimated that not less than $80,000 was paid to the government by the speculators on account of revenue taxation.

GIRL BADLY BURNED.

Her Clothing Takes Fire From a Brush Fire in a Field.

MACON, Mo., May 3.—Florence Burress, living one mile southeast of New Cambria, was badly burned while helping her brother burn brush in a field.

She was stirring the burning heap when her clothes became ignited and she started to run toward her brother. He heard her screams and called to her to jump into a ditch near by. She did this and extinguished the flames, but not before she was seriously burned. Her condition is critical.

Buried in a Sewer.

John Anghivan of 4451 Gibson avenue was buried in a sewer excavation under the city jail wall Friday, nothing of his body remaining above the surface but the head and arms. He was extricated from his painful predicament after 20 minutes of work by his fellow laborers.

Whisky was administered to revive him while he was held firmly in the opening through which his trunk had slipped. At the City Dispensary it was learned that he was suffering from a badly crushed breast and lower limbs. He was removed to his home in an ambulance. The victim was engaged in repairing the sewer when the jail wall caved in at that point and pinioned him.

New East Side Institution.

Application was made, Thursday, to the Illinois secretary of state, for license to organize the Union Trust & Savings Co. of East St. Louis, with a capital stock of $150,000 and privilege to increase it immediately to $500,000. The applicants for the charter are Albert M. Meints, W. J. Edinger, Peter H. Murphy, H. J. DeHaan, Joseph Nester, H. C. Fairbrother, Joseph Kurrus, August Schofly and G. Van Hoorebecke. All are leading capitalists of the East Side.

Warrant for Charles Fisher.

Charles Fisher, proprietor of a crayon portrait company on Olive street, is charged with embezzlement by bailee in a warrant issued Friday.

The warrant was issued at the instance of Mrs. Ella Eckelman of 2710 Stoddard street. Mrs. Eckelman alleges she employed Fisher to do some work and was unable to obtain possession of the original portrait.

Miss Cahn's Hearing Postponed.

Miss Birdie Cahn of 3919 West Pine boulevard, charged with sending improper missives through the mail, appeared before United States Commissioner Gray Friday morning, but, at the request of United States District Attorney Rozier, the hearing was postponed until next Friday.

New Mary Institute Ground.

Ground for the new Mary Institute to be built on Lake avenue, between McPherson avenue and Westmoreland place, will be broken at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with appropriate ceremonies.

Swell Summer Shirts

The kind you'll find in the best shops of New York, Boston, London and Paris, are here for you.

They're different—distinctively different from the styles shown by all the other stores of our city—tasteful—beautiful—uncommon, made for us by the best shirt skill of our country.

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Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters

New Republic Building *Seventh and Olive Streets*

MOSE KEETO & CO. HAVE ARRIVED TO SPEND THE SUMMER AND THERE'S WOE IN THE SUBURBS

The 1901 Delegation Is Particularly Large and Exasperatingly Busy and Ferguson and Other Towns Are Complaining Lustily.

Mosquitoes in extraordinar numbers, mosquitoes extraordinary in size, the catalogued and the uncatalogued species, the mosquito who presents his bill on the first of the month and the gourmand mosquito who dines whenever the table is set, has arrived in town—especially in the suburbs.

He has arrived for the summer, with two suits of clothes and a change of linen; and so have his sisters and his cousins and his aunts.

He—and they—have come unusually early this year, without any special invitation.

They have changed the center of mosquito population from Jaytown, N. J., to a point near Ferguson, St. Louis County.

But the other suburbs have their share of the intruders. On all points on the Suburban Railway—especially about Normandy and Lake Ramona—they are particularly and distressingly visible to the eye, audible to the ear and tangible to the skin.

Their song reverberates through the woods. It is a pretty song, with a subtle truth hidden in the music of words:

> You cannot eat breakfast all day,
> Nor is it the act of a sinner
> When breakfast is taken away
> To turn your attention to dinner.

Why did he come at all? Why did he come so early? Why did he make a family party of it and bring all his poor starved relatives along? And how long is he going to stay?—are questions the suburbanites are asking each other coming down in the cars in the morning.

In the evenings going home they try to forget.

It's in the morning that this year's mosquito gets in his deadly work. Just about the time he should be taking his "beauty sleep" he is up, earning his daily bread by the sweat of the suburbanites' brow.

Any honest, self-respecting mosquito ought to be in bed at 8 o'clock a. m., but this neophyte mosquito seems lost to all sense of decency and morally bankrupt.

He knows his business too, and gathers about the railway stations, where the bill of fare is choice and varied. The lady passengers are taking their fans with them in the mornings, and gentlemen are carrying their walking sticks and umbrellas to ward him off. The farmers are roping their stock to hitching posts to prevent them being carried off, and altogether the suburbanite is living a strenuous life, all on account of the miserable little pest.

Out at Lake Ramona, the mosquito has superseded all other topics of conversation.

At Ferguson they say Mr. Watson's record is a mere trifle. Every little boy there has at least six scalps to his belt, taken at one blow.

PREACHER DEFENDS SALOONS

"As Good and as Honorable as Any Other Business," Says Rev. A. F. Sterger.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—"I left my reverend title and my church coat hanging together on the back of a chair at home," declared A. F. Sterger of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, as he stepped upon the platform to deliver an address on "Temperance" to the Retail Liquor Dealers' Beneficial Association. Rev. Mr. Sterger spoke in part as follows:

"I have brought with me only the sympathetic heart of a man for his friends. I don't like to see you trodden down. I have spent many hours with saloon people listening to their troubles and I know that their lives are hard.

"When I go into a saloon and stay there for an hour, and maybe take a glass of beer or wine, I come out as good a man as I was when I went in.

"I will not subscribe to temperance, for I like a glass of wine or beer myself. I would, if I could, go to the people who are against your business and tell them to go and see it before they condemn it. It is as good and as honorable as any other business, and the day will yet come when people will respect it."

MARRIED IN BOY'S CLOTHES.

Martha Snyder Eloped From Steubenville, O., and Arrested in Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Martha Snyder was married today while dressed as a boy. She and Fred Cooper had eloped from Steubenville, O. They were arrested upon reaching here, and at once agreed to get married. Justice Prindiville was summoned to perform the ceremony.

"Where's the bride?" he asked, after scrutinizing every face in the room. "Matron Murphy is the only woman I see here."

The magistrate was hardly convinced even when the girl was pointed out to him. She resembled a boy of 16.

The ceremony was quickly performed, and then Police Captain Mahoney raised a purse of $10 to buy the bride a wedding trousseau.

Charges Negress With Theft.

Mrs. Charles L. Geraghty, wife of the member of the House of Delegates from the Twenty-seventh ward, living at 1368 Bayard avenue, swore to an information Friday charging Larita Jefferson with the theft of a watch valued at $75. The Jefferson woman is a negress, and formerly was in Mrs. Geraghty's employ. The watch was recovered by the police.

German Army Officer Sentenced.

Henry Ambrosius, the German army officer who was arrested a few weeks ago by the police on the charge of having stolen articles from guests' pockets at several hotels, was found guilty in two petit larceny cases Friday, and was given two months' sentence in the Workhouse on each count. A grand larceny charge was nolle prosequied because the prosecuting witness was not in court.

Died in an Ambulance.

Barney Schlarmann, 35 years old, died Friday morning in an ambulance between his home, 810 North Tenth street, and the City Dispensary, where he was being taken in response to a sudden call. Dr. Voerster forwarded the remains to the morgue. The parents of the dead man reside at 1106 South Ninth street. Dr. Voerster thought that death was due to natural causes.

Boy Missing.—Emil Kaderabek, Thirteen years old, has been missing from the home of his parents at 1866 South Eleventh street, since April 29. He has light hair, dark complexion, and a scar on the left cheek.

STEAMER LINE FOR LOVERS

Mr. G. P. Cory Will Make a New Gretna Green of South Haven, Michigan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 3.—G. P. Cory, the man who made St. Joseph, Mich., a Gretna Green, is angry at old St. Joe, so he is going to use his talents to make South Haven the scene of future wholesale marriages.

Next month he will put in commission two steamers, especially adapted for the use of eloping Chicago couples. The steamers are named Cupid and Psyche. Mr. Cory has made arrangements with clergymen, hotel keepers and the county clerk at South Haven. For moderate fees all the modern comforts of a home can be obtained.

There are five bridal chambers on each steamer, a quartet to warble melodies setting forth the charm and happiness of married life, and many nooks and shadowy corners for moonlight night effects.

A WANDERING TIN CAN.

It Traveled 3600 Miles, According to Capt. Coull, Since August Last.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Capt. Coull of the Castilian Prince has contributed interesting facts on ocean currents and the non-sinkability of some things that should sink, especially a can buoy about 20 feet long, which is floating around the Atlantic in a circle.

On Aug. 22, 1900, the Castilian Prince sighted the buoy in latitude 23.35 north and longitude 59.44 west. The vessel recently was over the same route and reports seeing the same buoy drifting on April 27 in latitude 26.20 and longitude 65.14, 340 miles above the first position.

The officers estimate that since they first sighted it the buoy had traveled 3600 miles.

Your Spring Cleaning

Hasn't all been done if you have not cleansed and set things to rights in your system. There are those humors that make you break out and feel tired, that take away your appetite, too.

You'll have those dull headaches, those bilious turns, fits of indigestion, that tired feeling and that eruption, until you get rid of those unhealthy accumulations.

That's certain.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cleanses the system, sets things to rights in it, makes the blood pure and rich, strengthens all the organs and functions.

That's why so many take it every Spring.

"Before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was troubled with severe headaches and that tired feeling. My whole system seemed run down. I have taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and can say that I never had a medicine do me so much good. I have had no occasion to use any other medicine since I began taking Hood's." Edward F. Adams, Portageville, Mo.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

SATURDAY—CHILDREN'S DAY BARGAINS AT

Penny and Gentles

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE

Children's Dresses.

Special purchases of White and Colored Dresses at a reduction of 33⅓ off.

73 Children's White Dresses, trimmed in lace and embroidery—all ages up to 14 years—worth $2.25—Saturday........ **$1.25**

123 Children's White Dresses, in finest India linens, handsomely trimmed in embroidery and lace—all ages up to 14 years—prices 1-3 off—Saturday, $4.95, $3.95 and........ **$2.95**

Children's Dresses.

Special purchase of White and Colored Dresses at 33⅓ off.

10 dozen Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses and Aprons—ages up to 4 years—Saturday........ **29c**

10 dozen Misses' Blouse Suits, in percale, trimmed in braid and worth $1.35—all ages up to 14 years........ **95c**

Children's Day in our ...... **Boys' Clothing Dept.**

We closed out the entire stock of Landau & Goldberg, 11 Washington Place, New York City, manufacturer of Boys' and Children's Clothing, and shall place same on sale beginning tomorrow, *Saturday Morning, at 8 o'clock,* at 65c on the dollar—seeing is believing—examine the values—take advantage.

Children's Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 8 years; Boys' Two-piece Suits, ages 7 to 16 years; Children's Sailor Suits—values up to $2.75— **$1.19**

Sailor Suits, Vestee Suits, Norfolk Suits, Two-piece Suits, Three-piece Vest Suits—all ages, 3 years up to 16 years, worth $5— **$2.75**

Russian Blouse Suits, Sailor, Vestee, Two-piece and Three-piece Vest Suits, values up to $7— **$3.85**

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 years up to 20 years—worth up to $9.50— **$5.85**

Boys' Long Pants—worth $2.50... **$1.50** | *Boys' Hats—all shapes*........ **95c** | *Children's Blue Sailor Suits*........ **98c**

Children's Day in Our

Millinery Dept.

Our First May Sale of Children's Goods will commence tomorrow. Bring the little ones and let them enjoy themselves in our spacious quarters.

Special for this Sale!

Choice of all our Ready-to-Wear Children's Straw Hats, sold at 75c, 98c, $1.25, and as high as $1.98—Saturday... **25c**

We show more Trimmed Children's Hats than any three millinery stores in town put together. ***500 on Display Saturday.***

WHISKY FAMINE IMPENDING

One New York Firm Has Bought Up Every Barrel in Sight and Controls the Prices.

NEW YORK, May 3.—There is a pending whisky famine, wholesale liquor dealers say. One large distillery and warehouse company in this city has practically cornered the market. With millions of gallons in its cellars, a combination of producers is buying every available barrel remaining in the market. Since the present production is limited by an iron-bound agreement the prevailing scarcity may advance prices without limit. As indicative of the situation a conversation is reported between H. J. M. Cardeza, president of the Standard Distilling and Distributing Co., and Edson Bradley, president of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Co. Mr. Cardeza accused Mr. Bradley of having bought up in the last month every whisky holding in the market. This Mr. Bradley denied, referring to several lots of 50 barrels each. Mr. Cardeza answered that they were merely a drop in the bucket compared to the 20,000,000 gallons that Mr. Bradley is said to control.

There will probably be a much greater production of whisky next fall, but this will not be available until after it has aged for three years.

GAS FOR CITY OF MEXICO.

American Company With $5,000,000 to Begin Operations.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Mexico City Light, Heat and Power Co. (Limited), which was incorporated some time ago with $5,000,000 American capital, for the purpose of acquiring franchises with a view to the supplying of gas for lighting purposes in the City of Mexico, has had the time originally set for the erection of its plant extended, final agreement having just been concluded with the principal authorities of the Mexican capital for the immediate construction of large gas works in that part of the world. The company, in which Wesley S. Block, late of the Welsbach company, now located in this city, is one of the leading spirits, is now placing contracts for the construction and equipment of the projected plant. The total cost of the new gas works will, it is stated, be fully $1,500,000. One item alone calls for requisitions for 50 miles of cast iron mains. This piping will be of 16-inch diameter, and will mean the employment of some 17,000 tons of piping, estimated to cost over $350,000. The plant, which will be the first of its description in the City of Mexico, is to be in operation inside of 12 months.

PRIZE FOR MARRIED COUPLE.

Rev. Otto Kolse Will Give a Dinner Set to His One Hundredth Couple.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., May 3.—The Rev. Otto R. W. Kolse of Cochecton has a marriage lottery that is up to date. He announces that he will present an elegant dinner set to the couple that rounds out his first 100 marriages. The exact number performed to date, however, is known only to the pastor and therein lies the element of chance calculated to put spirit into the contest for the prize, and incidentally add fees to the Rev. Mr. Kolse's income.

BOUNTY OF FORTY YEARS AGO.

Joseph Welch Will Receive a Sum, Due Him for Enlisting in 1831.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 3.—After waiting for 40 years Joseph Welch of Cape Vincent has received the bounty of $100 due him from the government for enlisting as a volunteer.

Welch enlisted for the first time in 1861, and after serving his full time he re-enlisted and received a bounty of $400. The bounty of $100 for the first enlistment was never paid.

Francis N. Fitch of Watertown recently took up the matter for Welch and has succeeded in getting the claim paid.

MISTAKES IN SENDING MAIL.

Sent to Philippines for Quebec and to Manila Instead of Manville, R. I.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A general order has been issued to railway mail clerks calling attention to a complaint of the director general of posts of the Philippines that mail for the Province of Quebec, abbreviated as P. Q., often is missent to the Philippines, whose abbreviation is P. I., and that mail for Manville, R. I., is missent to Manila. Instructions for greater vigilance are given.

SAW THREE CENTURIES.

Catherine Hayes Dies at Sayre, Pa., at the Age of 105 Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 3.—Mrs. Catherine Hayes, who died in Sayre yesterday, saw three centuries. She was born in Ireland on Good Friday, 1796, and was 105 years old.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. E. C. EISEMAN,	Late with the
MR. P. T. WHELAN,	E. JACCARD
MR. C. S. AEHLE,	JEWELRY COMPANY.
MR. C. P. HUTCHINSON	—and—
—and—	MERRICK, WALSH &
MR. W. L. SHUMAKER.	PHELPS JEWELRY CO.

Desire to Announce that they are now with

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Where they will be pleased to have their friends call upon them.

On Broadway, Cor. Locust St.

LOST AND STARVED TO DEATH

Five-Year-Old Girl Existed in Horrible Plight for Five Days and Nights.

PROSSER, Wash., May 3.—With her hands and mouth stained with green from the grass and flowers she had eaten in her desperate hunger, and with her features drawn in the dying agony of thirst, the body of the 5-year-old daughter of W. B. Mathews, former county commissioner, who lost her way on the dreary wastes of Horse Heaven Plains, nearly a week ago, has been found by searchers. The child, in her agony, had crawled into a badger hole on the prairie and died. From the appearance of the body, the child had been dead about 36 hours, so for five days and nights she had been without food and water.

Barefoot when she left home, the little girl in her wanderings had bruised and cut her feet and had gathered the tough prairie grass and wound around them for protection. Beside her in the badger hole lay a bunch of flowers and grass which she had been eating.

Beat Her Requirements.

BATH, Me., May 3.—The torpedo boat Berney, built at the Bath Iron Works, on her preliminary trial trip made 29.3 knots, the contract requirement being but 28 knots per hour.

HE PASSED "SHORT" BILLS

Massachusetts Merchant Said to Have Been in That Business for Fifteen Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 3.—Clark Lillibridge, who has passed the greater part of his 50 years in this city and has always borne a good reputation, is under arrest charged with passing a "short" $5 bill. He has pleaded "not guilty" and has given bond for his appearance next Monday.

A thorough search of his house was made, but no short bills were discovered, neither was any of the paraphernalia for making the bills found.

While Lillibridge is charged with passing only one "short" bill the authorities say that he has been doing business in them for 15 years.

The "short" bills are made by cutting a tenth off one bill, two-tenths off another bill and pasting the one-tenth on the bill from which the two-tenths was taken. The two-tenths are pasted on a bill from which three-tenths have been taken, and so on. From nine bills ten bills will thus be made, each one-tenth short of a regular bill. The bills are cut on a marble slab, on a bevel, and with a sharp, delicate knife. The pieces are fastened together with transparent silk, and so neatly will the expert do the job that the piecing is difficult to detect. The extreme penalty for the offense with which Lillibridge is charged is 15 years.

Poisoned by Absorption

POISON OAK, POISON IVY, BARBER'S ITCH, LEAD AND BRASS POISONING, ETC.

Through the pores of the skin many poisons are absorbed into the blood, deranging the circulation and affecting the constitution as quickly and seriously as those generated within the system. Just under the skin are innumerable hair-like blood vessels, and connecting these with the skin are millions of small tubes or glands, through which the poison is conveyed to the blood system. During the spring and summer, while the skin is most active and the pores well open, we are much more liable to be affected by Poison Oak and Ivy and other dangerous plants. Workers in brass, copper, lead and zinc have their health impaired and the blood supply poisoned through the absorption of fine particles of these metals and the acids used in polishing and cleaning them. Inhaling the fumes of lead give painters that pallid, waxy appearance of the skin. Barber's Itch is another disease that reaches the blood through the skin, and is a most obstinate one when it becomes firmly fixed in the system. After the poison has reached the blood and been disseminated throughout the system it is too late to resort to local applications. In many cases the blood is affected simultaneously with the appearance of the rash or eruption on the skin, and all efforts should be directed to the purification and building up of the blood. Ugly eruptions and sores will continue to break out in spite of salves, washes, soaps or other external treatment.

S. S. S. is especially recommended for poisons of this character. So completely does it destroy the effects of the Oak and Ivy that there is no possibility of its reappearance, and it is equally as efficacious in brass or lead poisoning or Barber's Itch; building up and purifying the blood and driving out of the circulation impurities of every kind, and removing every blemish, sore or eruption from the skin. There is no substitute for S. S. S.; it is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the safest and best in all constitutional or blood diseases.

Our Medical Consultation Department.—If you desire any special information or advice about your case, write our physicians, explaining your condition, and they will carefully consider what you have to say and you will receive a prompt reply. Our physicians have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the benefit of their experience and skill without any cost to you whatever. Don't hesitate to write fully about yourself, as nothing you say goes beyond our office. We have a very interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases, which we will be glad to mail free.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

We will give any **$2.50 Hat in the Store FREE** To Ladies buying one of our NEW SPRING SUITS.

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Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO.,

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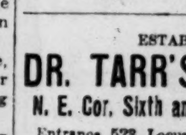

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SETS OF TEETH	$3.00
PURE GOLD CROWNS	$3.00
GOLD FILLINGS from	75c up
COMPOSITION FILLINGS	50c
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SET OF TEETH	$3.00	GOLD FILLINGS	$1.00 up
BEST TEETH (S.S.W.)	$5.00	SILVER FILLINGS	50c
22k GOLD CROWNS	$4.00	BRIDGEWORK	$4.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

A written guaranty for ten years with all work.

National Dental Parlors, 723 OLIVE STREET.

Open daily till 9 p. m. Sundays all day.

Reliable Dentistry

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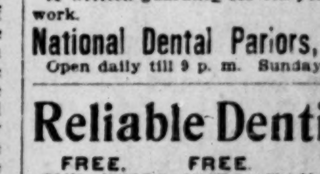

Full Set of Best Teeth, **$2**

GOLD CROWNS (cost of material about)	75c
GOLD FILLING (cost of material about)	35c
BRIDGEWORK (cost of material about)	85c
SILVER FILLING	Free
EXTRACTING	Free

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

By the use of Vitalized Air. We are the only dentists west of New York city who make their own Vitalized Air and Gas. Absolutely Harmless and Painless. All work guaranteed 10 years.

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Smartness For Children.

EACH season finds us doing a larger business in our Children's Department. Careful buying—buying just the right things at the right time—making strong efforts to please the mothers and little ones causes the compliment, so often given—

"The Children's Store of St. Louis."

For School

Smart effects for school days—simple, yet stylish—children's Eton Caps in duck and crash—Tam O'Shanter and breezy little Yacht caps—something good—

Silk lined 50c
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The Knox "At Home" Tomorrow

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408 N. Broadway.

MR. ROOT'S CODE

ONLY BY ITS USE CAN THE SECRETARY BE SEEN.

SENATOR FORAKER'S GOOD LUCK

In Pounding the Door He Accidentally Struck It and Obtained Admittance.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Root is so well pleased with the success of his scheme for barring out callers by locking the door and admitting only those who are acquainted with a certain cipher knock that he now has the doors locked at 2 o'clock instead of 3.

The new scheme worked like a charm, and senators, representatives, tourists, New Yorkers with grievances and other unwelcome callers have gone up against the door without result, because they did not know the secret code. Since the lockout has been placed at 2 o'clock instead of 3 the casualties have been even greater, although no cabinet officer has fallen a victim since the memorable occasion when Secretary Hay tried all the knocks he knew.

Yesterday, however, Senator Foraker triumphed over the door without the faintest knowledge of the open sesame, and he has been chuckling over his victory ever since. The countersign knock has by this time become a matter of notoriety to congressmen, so many of them having fallen victims to it. Accordingly, when Mr. Foraker arrived at the war department yesterday afternoon and found the doors locked, he knew what it meant and frowned. The stories his colleagues had told of their vain efforts to learn the countersign flashed across his mind. He had taken pains to get there before 3 o'clock so as to avoid the usual defeat, and yet the doors were locked. He knew that behind it were three sturdy colored men, who would listen complacently to his futile knocks and never stir toward the doorknob. Nay, more, they would probably grin.

But Mr. Foraker is not out to give in easily. He frowned again, bit his lip, and dashed his fist ferociously against the door. Then he listened, and thought he heard a faraway chuckle on the other side. His scowl grew deeper and he rattled the doorknob impotently, conscious that a group of newspaper men, sworn to secrecy about the correct fraternity knock, were regarding him gravely and that the secretary's men were chuckling on the other side.

Then Mr. Foraker stepped away and though for a moment. His anger overcame him, and he decided to return and give a few hammers on the door just to express his opinion of it. Accordingly he raised his fist and gave—it would never do to tell how many knocks he gave, or in what way he gave them, but he knocked in an unusual way. This was simply because he was angry.

As the last knock rang out, an answering knuckle sounded on the inside. Mr. Foraker, deeming this mere sarcasm, hit the door again. To his intense astonishment, it flew open, and a bowing attendant stood before him, inviting him to the secretary's presence. He had accidentally hit on the right knock. As for the attendant, who had supposed it to be a war department clerk, he was dumbfounded.

"Walk right in, Senator," he gasped. And as the Senator vanished in the secretary's room, he caught the words:

"How did he ever learn that knock?"

Mr. Foraker came out of the secretary's room beaming all over, after a most satisfactory interview. He has done something that few other visitors have accomplished. Only one thing bothers him now—he wishes he could remember that knck.

IN THIS ISSUE
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Are a number of letters about a remedy known as Pazo Pile Ointment. These letters are from different people residing in various portions of the country, who have all been sufferers from Piles, for from ten to fifty years, and who, one and all, testify to the fact that while they have used different remedies at different times, no relief was afforded them until they tried Pazo Pile Ointment. Pazo Pile Ointment is manufactured by the Paris Medicine Co. of this city, who also manufacture the widely known cold prescription, Laxative Bromo Quinine. The price for Pazo Ointment is 50 cents a box, and they agree to refund the money in every instance where it fails to cure.

SEEKING LONG-LOST RELATIVES

William Manning Has Not Seen Any of Them in Forty Years.

William Manning of Hamburg, Calhoun County, Ill., is desirous of ascertaining if any of his relatives are living. He is 49 years of age and has not seen any member of his immediate family for nearly forty years. Mr. Manning says he was born in St. Louis and that when he was a small boy his father, Patrick Manning, died. His mother afterwards married a man named Edward Fitzsimmons and removed to Cairo, Ill. Manning says he accompanied them to Cairo, but left their home when the war broke out and became a newsboy, selling papers in Memphis and other places. He has never heard from or of a relative since and has invoked the aid of the Post-Dispatch in locating any of them who may be alive.

GOOD THING FOR CYCLERS.

Morrow Coaster Makes Going Down Hill a Joy Forever.

The notion that the bicycle trade is greatly on the decline seems to be dispelled by the great demand for the Morrow coaster and brake, made by the Eclipse Manufacturing Co. Last year 135,000 of these devices were sold. This year the demand has increased. By means of this attachment the wheelman can coast down a hill with his feet on the pedals, which cease to revolve, and, when he desires to stop, a slight backward pressure sets the brake automatically.

Dividend-Paying Oil Stocks

In properties now being rapidly developed, with chances the values will be increased 1000 per cent in the near future. For sale by Douglas, Lacey & Co., Security building.

WRECK NEAR WENONA.

Train Leaves the Track, but No One Is Seriously Injured.

PEORIA, Ill., May 3.—The Chicago bound Chicago & Alton passenger train which left this city at 11:45 o'clock last night was wrecked just outside of Wenona at 1:12 o'clock this morning. The entire train left the track, but no one was seriously injured, though the conductor, engineer and brakeman were somewhat bruised. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. Traffic was not seriously delayed.

WEEKLY TOURIST SLEEPER, St. Louis to California, Every Tuesday, via the M., K. & T. Ry. Co. "Katy Flyer" at 8:32 p. m. Pamphlets and information at 103 N. Broadway.

Sugar Tax Will Stay.

LONDON, May 3.—Replying to a deputation from the Workmen's and Sugar Tax Association today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget and he did not believe that workingmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to pay something toward the cost.

The Man who Works with His Head

needs all the aid his stomach can give him, and his stomach needs

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient.

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Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says: "Nine-tenths of all people who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment, but I find that on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion.

"They have little appetite and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood; weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belching, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact, most every disease but the right one.

"In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now what do I do with such people? I don't feed them on predigested foods like babies, nor 'stomach bitters' nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects. For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advise them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all cases of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences, diastase and government-test pepsin which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take.

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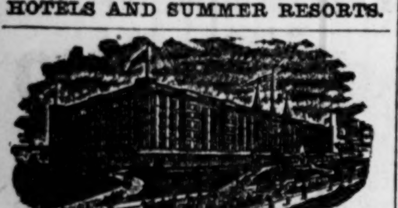

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Killed in a Collision.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 3.—Engineer R. J. Jackson of this city was killed in a head-end collision on the Mobile & Ohio railroad at Fort Jefferson, Ky., last evening.

The Kaiser Reviews Troops.

BERLIN, May 3.—Emperor William this morning reviewed the troops at the Tempelhoferfeld. His Majesty leaves tonight for Schlitz, Hesse-Nassau.

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Children's Drawers, of good quality muslin, finished with deep hem and cluster of tucks, worked buttonholes, all sizes, worth 15c, at..... 5c
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Three Little Red Shoes for Our Special Sale Today.
Children's Fancy Red Button Shoes, at.......... 40c
Children's Fancy Red Lace Shoes, at.......... 40c
Children's Fancy Red Slippers, at.. 40c
These are our regular 75c goods—the sizes, 0 to 5—hand turned—styles the latest.

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You are cordially invited to attend a promenade concert by a full concert orchestra in our store Saturday evening, May 4. This is only one of the many special features arranged for your benefit.

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FOR $10—Handsome brown and gray cheviot, Eton style jacket, gilt and velvet trimmings, latest style flare skirt—lucky if you find one like it elsewhere for $12.50.

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We supply clothing for the whole family, including hats and shoes—on easy payments—open an account with us. We gladly invite a comparison of prices with any cash store on earth.

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DAILY STORIES FROM THE CITY HOSPITAL

George Schmidt, aged 78 years, of 1612 O'Fallon street, who shot himself twice in the left breast Thursday morning because his wife, who is but a year younger than he, and to whom he had been married 16 years, left him to reside with her daughter, is still alive. Dr. Nietert regards his vitality as wonderful. Both bullets passed through his left lung. One made its exit at the back and the other lodged in the right shoulder. Schmidt has a weak constitution, but he has been gradually reviving since he was taken to the City Hospital. He has recovered consciousness, although he still is too weak to talk. But Dr. Nietert says his wounds will cause his death, either through hemorrhage or pneumonia. When Schmidt was placed on the operating table an hour after he had shot himself it was thought he could not survive the dressing of his injuries.

James Root, a carriage finisher, of 4218 Connecticut street, who fell from the third floor to the basement of the Banner Buggy Co.'s factory at Third street and Chouteau avenue Thursday, will be little worse for his experience after he recovers from the shock. He alighted on his head. The emergency examination at the City Hospital suggested to the attending physicians that his skull had been fractured. But Dr. Nietert made an incision into his scalp Thursday night and learned that the skull was sound. Root's nose was broken at the base, but no serious injury could be found.

Charles Brown of Wellston was picked up in an unconscious condition on the St. Charles rock road Thursday by Patrolman Beebe of the Tenth district and taken to the City Hospital. His case was diagnosed as poisoning, but Brown has not yet been able to tell anything about himself. He says he does not remember that he took any drugs and has no idea how he happened to be in the street. In his pocket was found a small empty phial and, when it was shown to him, he said it had contained some medicine which a priest had given to him with instructions to take it three times a day. He could not give the name or address of the priest.

SOUTH SIDE MINSTRELS.

Young Women Will Entertain for Benefit of Newsboys.

The South Side Lady Minstrels will give an entertainment, "Japan Up to Date," at the Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, Monday evening, May 20. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the St. Louis Newsboys' Home.

The Olympia Mandolin Club and the South St. Louis Girl Zouaves will assist in the entertainment. Dancing will follow the performance. Judge Zachritz and Charles P. Johnson will deliver addresses. The reception committee consists of Mayor Rolla Wells, Henry Ziegenhein, C. P. Walbridge, L. F. Hammer, Charles Nagel, Edward F. Prestorius, Chief Matthew Kiely, Dr. J. D. Nifong, Dr. H. J. Schlagenhauf, Oscar H. Bollman, F. Vollmar, W. W. Vollmar, Frederick C. Stierlin, Arthur C. Thiebes, Thomas A. Dooley, Charles F. Keller, Fred Meier, Travers Giesel and Phil Roehrig.

QUARRY STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Employes' Union Claims Right of Naming a Quarry Steward.

Questions of the length of the working day and of the employment of nonunion labor are involved in the strike of the Quarry Employes' Union, which the persons concerned in are now endeavoring to settle. Thus far the strike has not seriously interfered with building operations.

The union claims the right to name a quarry steward, who shall certify to the union membership and standing of all men employed in the quarries controlled by the Quarry Owners' Association. The men also ask for the reduction of the labor day from ten to nine hours, and for an increase in pay. The owners say that they will resist these demands to the extent of importing outside labor, if necessary.

LITTLE BOY BADLY BURNED.

Herbert Branhal Sustained Injuries in an Unaccountable Manner.

Four-year-old Herbert Branhal, living with his parents at 1229 Montgomery street, sustained burns Thursday that the doctors say will prove fatal. How the boy received his injuries is inexplicable.

Dr. Charles C. Bang and William Frittman were talking at Fourteenth and Madison streets when they saw the child running toward them. He was a mass of flames. Dr. Bang and Mr. Frittman seized the child and extinguished the flames by wrapping him in a heavy coat. The charred clothing was removed and it was seen that nearly the entire surface of the body was burned. Treatment was given but Herbert was unable to tell how he caught fire. Mr. Branhal thinks that his son must have had matches in his pockets and that these were ignited.

GEN. B. G. FARRAR'S SON DEAD.

Alexander M. Farrar Succumbed to Fever in New Orleans.

Gen. B. G. Farrar, United States subtreasurer, is bringing home the remains of his eldest son, Alexander M. Farrar, who died at New Orleans, Thursday, of fever.

Gen. Farrar was summoned to New Orleans, Tuesday, by his son's dangerous illness. In a telegram to the family Thursday evening he announced the fatal termination of the disease.

Alexander M. Farrar was 34 years of age. He was formerly engaged in the mining business and had lived for several years in the South. The body is expected to arrive in St. Louis Friday night or Saturday morning.

For Pimples and Skin Eruptions
Take Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic, $1.00.

GOOSE OR GANDER?

The Outcome of a Kentucky Law Suit Depends on the Sex of a Fowl.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—Upon the gender of an old goose will depend the verdict in a case to be tried today in Jeffersonville.

Minnie Gill has complained of Melvina Malott and has declared that the defendant has in her possession one goose belonging to plaintiff. The value of said goose is not based on its egg-producing ability, otherwise it would be worth $1, for it is a prolific goose.

Mrs. Malott denies that the fowl in her possession belongs to Mrs. Gill, and gives as a reason that it has no ability or capacity as an egg-producer and in fact is not that kind of goose, being a plain, homely old gander.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

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FREE! Ball and Bat with Boys' Suits.

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Entire surplus Spring Stock of three wholesale clothing manufacturers scooped in by the big store for spot cash, at about 50c on the dollar. Over 10,000 Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, from the finest to the cheapest, including the celebrated Baltimore tailor-made garments, in this great purchase. AS WE BUY, SO WE SELL. We are always known to give our customers the benefit of our purchases, and we now offer to the people of St. Louis the opportunity to buy the highest class of tailor-made, ready-to-wear garments at about half their actual value. Prices do not always tell the tale. The qualities must be seen to appreciate the marvelous values. This is a chance of a lifetime to get two fine suits for the price of one.

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These Are the Three Firms: SCHLOSS BROS., Baltimore and Paca Sts., Baltimore, Md. MOORE & BIERS, 122 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y. ISADOR KAUFFMAN SONS & CO., 737 Broadway, New York.

Tailor-made Men's Suits at $5.95, $7.85, $10.85 and $13.50. Tailor-made Young Men's Suits at $4.90, $6.85, $7.90 and $10.85. Tailor-made Boys' Suits at $1.87, $2.37, $3.88 and $4.93.

YOUNG MEN'S Stylish Suits—made of blue serges, plain and fancy worsteds and cheviots—this season's correct styles—made to sell at $8.50..... **$4.90**

YOUNG MEN'S very finest Baltimore tailor-made Suits, in the grandest selection and the greatest variety ever shown, hand tailored padded shoulders, every suit worth double.... **$10.85**

YOUNG MEN'S fine Suits, in all this season's most popular patterns, made of such well-known fabrics as blue and black clay worsteds, fancy worsteds and cheviots and English tweeds, made to sell at $12.50 and $15.00..... **$7.90**

BOYS' SUNDRIES.
Boys' Waists, in several patterns..... 11c
Boys' Blue Denim Brownie Overalls..... 14c
Boys' Knee Pants, assorted colors..... 13c
Boys' fine all-wool Knee Pants, in a very large variety of patterns..... 43c

MEN'S STYLISH SPRING SUITS, Made of the best-known fabrics, such as Serges, nobby striped and checked worsteds, cheviot and cassimeres—made to sell at $10.00..... **$5.95**

MEN'S VERY FINE SPRING SUITS, Made of finest domestic fabrics woven from pure Australian wool, such as plain and fancy worsteds, serges, clays, English tweeds, etc., made to sell at $18.00 and $20.00..... **$10.85**

MEN'S SWELL SPRING SUITS, Made of pure wool serges, clay worsteds, fancy worsted, cheviots and cassimeres—ever garment stitched with silk—made to sell at $15.00..... **$7.85**

MEN'S VERY FINEST SUITS. This purchase consists of the celebrated Baltimore tailor-made suits, and are equal, if not superior, in every way to the suits which the ordinary tailor makes to order for $25 and $30. They are the very choicest woolens, and we offer the choice of this lot for..... **$13.30**

BOYS' Two-piece and Vestee Suits, in a multitude of plaids, checks, stripes, plain colors and interwoven effects, the small ones being richly trimmed and braided, made to sell at $3.00 and $3.50..... **$1.87**

BOYS' Three-piece Suits, ages 6 to 16, round cut coat, double-breasted vest, in strict accordance with the latest boys' fashions, made of very finest woolen fabrics, such as serges, clays, plain and fancy worsteds, etc., hand-tailored and perfect fitting, made to sell at $7.50 to $10.00—your choice of this lot at..... **$4.93**

BOYS' very fine Two-piece and Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 16, made from strictly all-wool fabrics, such as blue and black clays, serges, fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres, etc., made to sell at $6.00 and $7.00..... **$3.88**

RUSSIAN BLOUSE and Sailor Suits for small boys, in a variety of shades and patterns, neat, nobby and strictly up-to-date, made to sell at $5.00..... **$2.37**

Sample Shoe Sale Surprising the Multitudes

SHOES AT 23c, 25c, 39c, 69c, 89c.

$3.50 Men's Shoes, extra fine vici kid and velour calf, in tan and black, welt soles; nobby, up-to-date lasts..... **$2.48**
$2.50 Men's Shoes, box and wax calf, welt soles..... **$1.19**
$1.25 Men's Shoes, satin calf; good wearers..... **75c**
50c Ladies' Serge Comfort Slippers..... **25c**
50c Baby Shoes; turn soles..... **23c**
75c Children's Shoes—sizes 9 to 12..... **39c**
$1.25 Little Gents' Shoes; solid wearers—sizes 9 to 13½..... **69c**
$1.50 Ladies' Shoes, genuine Bright dongola, new toe..... **89c**
$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, fine vici kid and vesting tops..... **$1.19**

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Men's Shirts Up-to-Date. See our window display of beautiful patterns fancy percale, soft fronts, laundered, negligee Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached, or 2 separate turn-down collars, compare with haberdashers' 75c shirts, at..... 50c

Monarch Brand or Congress. Best French woven madras, soft front laundered Shirts, with separate link cuffs, up-to-date and stylish, equal to haberdashers' $1.50 shirts, at..... $1.00

Men's Underwear. Splendid balbriggan, French neck, pearl buttons, drawers with double woven seats, per garment..... 45c

Elastic Seam Drawers. Pepperell jean bleached, with knitted side seams and ankles; other stores sell them at 75c; size 30 to 44 waist measure, at..... 45c

Men's and Boys' Hats. Reduced in Price.

Boys' all-wool Caps, serges and cassimeres, coverts and Venetian cloths, plain checks and fancy plaids, 50c value..... **21c**
Boys' and Men's Fedora Hats, steel, tan, brown and black, variety of styles..... **65c**
Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, all colors, duplicate styles, Dunlap, Knox and Stetson, $2.50 values..... **$1.35**
Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, golf, military, Stetson and Dunlap styles, $3 and $3.50 values..... **$1.85**

2000 Sample Skirts, 50c on the Dollar.

Ladies' and Misses' Twilled Cheviot Skirts, with double flounce, trimmed in stitched satin, inverted pleat back..... $2.49
Ladies' Venetian and Cheviot Skirts, handsomely trimmed with satin bands, splendidly lined and finished..... $2.95
Ladies' Twilled Cheviot Skirts, with low flaring flounce, handsomely trimmed with quilled edging (like cut)..... $3.95
Ladies' All-Over Tucked Taffeta Silk Skirts, with new flaring flounce, handsomely trimmed with numerous rows of ruching, lined with excellent quality of percaline lining..... $6.95
Children's Gingham Dresses, handsomely trimmed in embroidery..... 98c
Children's Linen Crash Sailor Suits, trimmed in white braid..... $1.25

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Children's White P. K. Sailor Suits, handsomely trimmed, large four-in-hand tie, deep hem..... $1.98
Children's White Organdy and India Linen Confirmation Dresses, beautifully trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon..... $2.95
Ladies' Laundered Waists..... 25c
Ladies' Laundered Waists, neatly trimmed in embroidery..... 49c
Ladies' Laundered Waists, in fancy percale, late collars, bishop sleeves..... 75c
Ladies' White India Linen, Percale and Gingham Waists, full French blouse fronts, new collar, bishop sleeves..... 98c
Note—Sizes up to 50 bust from 49c up.

SPHERE OF WOMEN

RESOLUTION OF ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO SUFFRAGE.

THE BALLOT NOT THE THING

Woman's Best Work Lies Along the Lines of Moral Influence and Not at the Polls.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Illinois Association, opposed to the extension of suffrage to women today issued its semi-annual report of the progress of the work. After giving the results of the legislative action in the Middle West in regard to woman suffrage during the past winter, the report says:

"Everywhere there seems to be a growing conviction that the best work of women lies along the lines of moral influence and unselfish endeavor in a realm where the 'Golden Rule' is not 'read backward' and that the lowering of this high ideal to the plane of expediency, truckling and bargaining which the admission of all classes of men to the ballot often makes necessary in politics, would be a distinct calamity to women themselves and to society at large. At the same time these capacities directed through the home or through organized effort to the formation and guidance of that public opinion which lies behind all law and without the support of which statutory enactments are worthless, may render invaluable and indispensable public service.

"If women would use as much intelligence and energy as participation in legislation would require, in teaching their children, boys and girls alike, in a broad, liberal way, the great principles of temperance and chastity, they would do more in a generation towards eradicating the evils of intemperance and impurity than they could do by a century of votes.

"If in the same way they would inculcate and everywhere stand for the principles of justice and unselfishness and a true regard for the rights of others in social, commercial and political relations, they could do more towards reforming these conditions of society which breed anarchy and are the despair of the practical politician than they could ever do through legislative action. There is much evidence that it is to these aims that thoughtful and philanthropic women are directing their attention rather than to suffrage.

"We believe that there is a growing recognition of the fact that instead of being a social advance woman suffrage is part and parcel of that great retrograde movement which seeks to destroy the orderly organization of society and reduce it to the absolute individualism which characterize only the lowest forms of social life. 'Advanced socialism is anarchism,' one of its most conspicuous advocates has recently said; a state of society without law, without institutions, with no bond of union or principle of growth except unrestrained human impulse—in short a return to those elementary conditions from which human society originally sprung. We do not believe that the American people are prepared to abjure civilization for such a nightmare."

PRINCE NO SMUGGLER.

De Croy Explains to the Customs Officials in a Satisfactory Way.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The customs officials have returned to Prince Henri de Croy of Feltham a part of the jewelry found in his possession when he landed at Hoboken from the steamship Potsdam last Sunday. The prince called at the custom house in company with a representative of the Belgian consul-general in this city. He explained to Deputy Collector Phelps how he came to have the jewelry with him, saying that the bracelet as well as the diamonds and emerald ring were family heirlooms and that he took them with him in his travels because of their associations. The prince denied that he had been subjected to any indignities by the customs officers or that he had tried in any way to secrete the jewelry.

As for the snuffboxes and shawls found by the inspectors, the prince declared that the snuffboxes were worth about $1 each and that the shawls had been in his possession over three years and that their value was less than $5.

The customs officials were impressed with the truth of the story and surrendered a ring, but because of certain technicalities held back a bracelet and other effects. Prince Henri intimated that he would write to the secretary of the treasury, asking for the release of the other things.

YEATMAN'S BOX OPENED.

It Contained $14,000 in Cash and Two Life Insurance Policies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A tin box containing the personal papers of William S. Yeatman, disbursing clerk of the war department, which had been in the safe of that office since Yeatman's sudden death at York, Pa., has been opened.

The seal of the box was broken by Assistant Secretary of War Sanger in the presence of the Yeatman family and a lawyer representing a woman who will claim part of the estate. The box contained $14,000 in cash and two life insurance policies for $3000 and $2000 each.

The war department will hold the property until the Probate Court sits.

The woman represented by the attorney will enter claim for a portion of the estate if a will is not found. The letter from Mr. Yeatman to her, upon which Secretary Root accorded her representation today, is said to indicate Mr. Yeatman's intention to make her a large sharer in his estate.

$1.00 to Centralia, Ill.,
And return, via Southern Railway, Sunday, May 5. Train leaves Union Station 8:30 a. m.

CHINA DEFENDS OLD GLORY.

Minister Wu's Wife Watches Her Son Fight in a Sham Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The High School Cadets had a review and sham battle at the Washington monument. Young Wu, son of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, who attends the Western High School, fought gallantly to defend the American colors from assault by the opposing forces. His mother was present in her automobile and beamed with happiness when little Wu fired off his rifle and rallied 'round the flag.

After the battle the cadets paraded down Pennsylvania avenue to their armory, headed by the Marine Band. Mrs. Wu followed in her automobile and watched her son carry his rifle up the stairs into the armory. She waited for him and proudly took him home with her in her auto.

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WORK OF ORGANIZING

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION VISITS MASBETE.

DEPLORABLE STATE THERE

Rinderpest Has Destroyed Most of the Cattle and Recuperation Will Take Ten Years or More.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PALANOG, Island of Masbate, March 18.—The ravages of the rinderpest have left the island of Masbete and its people in a deplorable condition. The Philippine Commission learned when they arrived yesterday for the purpose of organizing a provincial government of the three islands of Masbate, Ticao and Purits. The chief industry of Masbate has always been the raising of beef cattle, and in the Spanish days Manila received her supply of meat from that island. Within the past few months practically all the cattle and carabaos on the entire island have been swept away by the pest. When the troops of Col. Hare's district came to occupy the town of Palanog eight months ago the inhabitants fled, after burning most of the houses. The little place of about 300 population is recovering very slowly from these disasters, and more so as all the people are impoverished on account of the cattle misfortunes. There is to date not a public school in the three islands. A new one is being built at Palanog, however, and American teachers will soon be in charge.

Delegations came to the commission sessions from all parts of Masbate, a few from Ticao and none from the large but rather barren island of Purias to the northward. The men appeared to be fairly intelligent, considering their comparative isolation, but were rather hopeless about any prospect of immediate improvement in their business conditions. The only insurgents remaining in these islands are a few detached bands of wandering Ladrones and a federal party branch recently organized.

President Taft, on behalf of the representatives of the United States government, made an explanatory address which, except in his references to the poverty of Masbate, was similar to those made at all points visited.

Bonifacio Serrano, candidate for governor, formerly an insurgent officer, but latterly an active and useful man, addressed the commission, saying that although there was plenty of land in Mabate it was not sufficiently cultivated to be able to meet the necessities of the proposed provincial government. He declared that if the people were taxed on the lands now or shortly they would fail to raise the money. Said he: "The owners of the land only raise sweet potatoes enough to eat, and there are some few rice paddies."

Judge Taft asked: "Do not the private lands have values? What is good cattle land worth?"

Serrano answered: "Good situated and well conditioned land is worth about three pesos per hectare. A fourth or a fifth of the land of this island is private holdings, mostly pasture land. There is little private woodland and very little cocoanut raising, most of it being on the island of Ticao."

Responding to a question Serrano said: "Before the pest large cattle were the standard product of the island, $4000 to $6000 worth being shipped annually. A tax was levied in the Spanish time on each head shipped to Manila; also on shipments of copra. The average value of the cattle placed on board was about $20, Mexican money. Three-fourths of the cattle are now dead and the rest affected."

All the testimony on the subject of men's wages placed them at 25 cents to 50 cents, Mexican money, per day and food. Policemen received $4 to $5, Mexican, per month.

Answering questions Serrano said that his people did not expect to attain their former condition of prosperity for ten years. He acknowledged that the timber was a considerable asset and could be exported to a considerable extent at good prices, also that cocoanut trees and tobacco grew fairly well, but he said these had been planted but little. His people, he said, would be badly affected by any prohibition of timber cutting on the public lands. The alleged mineral wealth of Masbate had never yet been really exploited, although a few Englishmen were mining for gold in the northern part.

The presidents of all the towns represented, addressed the commission, as called upon, all agreeing that the lowest salaries possible should be paid the provincial officers for the present and that the capital should be fixed at Palanog. All displayed a singular ignorance about Burias. The commissioners questioned whether Burias ought not to be annexed to a southern Luzon province, but Masbate and Ticao were unanimous for including Burias with the province of Masbate, contending that the trade of Burias, though small, was rather with the islands south of her than with the ports of Luzon, and that it was in the interest of the Burians to be joined with other smaller islands. It was consequently so ordered.

After a long private conference of the commissioners, President Taft announced that there had been considerable difficulty in adjusting some of the provisions of the general provincial bill this province, on account of the conditions of its diminishing revenue. A return of prosperity, however, would later justify a new arrangement. The expenses of salaries of all the provinces heretofore organized were upward of $5800, but in Masbate they would be made half that amount. The capital of the province was located at Palanog, which town was decreed to be hereafter known as Masbate. Bonafico Serrano was appointed governor, and George Landers of New York, a soldier, supervisor, at salaries of $720 each. Lieut. Charles Snyder of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, was appointed treasurer. The salary of treasurer was fixed at $1200, the appointee for the time being receiving his pay from the United States government as an army officer. In the interest of economy the governor was required to perform the secretaries' duties, and the fiscal of Romblon province was required to also perform similar duties for Masbate, for $200 extra compensation and expenses. A committee was appointed to reorganize the municipalities, and order elections, etc., in those unorganized.

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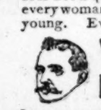

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A MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.

The inquiry into the practicability of a municipal electric plant to light the public buildings is a gratifying sign of progress.

"The lighting question will be considered and discussed until a practical, economic solution shall have been discovered and applied," says Mayor Wells. "I have studied the matter for some time, and I am now of the opinion that the city can save money by installing its own generating plants and lighting public buildings."

The estimate of the Board of Public Improvements indicates an annual saving in the cost of service of some $10,000. At this rate the plant would pay for itself in less than five years.

If this estimate can be verified, and there is no reason to doubt its approximate accuracy, a municipal plant can be installed at the expiration of the present contracts, Aug. 31. It will be a substantial improvement in every respect, besides a suggestion of further progress along the same lines.

The Texas State Federation of Commercial Clubs is working to bring about a great Texan exhibit for the World's Fair. The Empire State of the South has never before had so good an opportunity to make the world acquainted with its boundless resources.

THE SPECULATING MANIA.

If, by any fortunate combination of circumstances, the country should come out of the present speculating mania with but slight injury, the thoughtful and public spirited business men will do well to devise means to prevent its repetition.

The line between legitimate trading and reckless speculation must be drawn more clearly, so that the exchanges shall be able to maintain that condition of calm thought and action which should characterize merchants and agents who have their own and other persons' interests at stake.

What is wanted is the arousing of the public conscience to the wrong and folly of prostituting trade and industry to a mere mad rush for dollars. This degradation has never failed to bring its own punishment. Can it be possible that at this time cause and effect will not bear the same relation as they have done in times past?

The World's Fair of 1903 can be made greater than any World's Fair of the past and at the same time be quite different from its predecessors in other respects. We must have an Exposition well worth a journey from the ends of the earth to look upon.

A HUMOROUS RULE.

One of the new transfer rules set up by the transit company is chock full of humor.

A passenger asking for a transfer must say what car he wants to take. There may be a dozen lines converging towards his destination, but he must elect one, and wait if necessary until eleven cars shall have passed, before he can proceed on his journey.

Thus, as a correspondent relates in another column, you are on an Eighteenth street car and want to go to Third street. At the intersection of Eighteenth and Washington avenue the cars of the Page avenue, Delmar ave-nue, Union Depot and perhaps several others pass east. But you must say which one you prefer. If you think the Page avenue cars are the prettiest you choose one of them and then watch half a dozen of other lines almost as nice pass on while you wait your unhappy choice.

It's delicious. It will make the whole town gay—except when the town rides on transit cars.

The St. Louis firm that is to build the great works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. in England, at a cost of $3,000,000, will give our British friends a good idea of what can be done by the builders of the World's Fair City.

DEPOPULATION OF IRELAND.

The British Government may look forward to a settlement of the Irish question through the depopulation of Ireland.

In the year 1900 47,107, or 10.5 per 1000 of the population, emigrated, being an increase of 3347 as compared with the number in 1899.

Isn't it strange that people should be so eager to leave a country they love so well as the Irish love Ireland?

From May 1, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1900, 3,841,419 emigrants left the green isle.

According to the census of 1851 the population of Ireland was 6,574,278. In 1901 it is less than 4,500,000. During these five decades the population of England has more than doubled.

When all the Irish are gone, then there will be peace in Ireland. There's no doubt about that. But is it statesmanship which settles questions in this singular fashion?

It is hoped that the Rainbow City may have a pot of gold when her Pan-American closes.

WHAT TWO WOMEN HAVE DONE.

Misses Catherine Goggin and Margaret Haley of the Chicago Teachers' Federation have won a great victory in their fight for the taxation of franchises.

A writ of mandamus was granted by the Sangamon County Circuit Court ordering the State Board of Equalization to assess the franchises of the Chicago Street Railway, gas and electric light companies. If the decision is sustained by the Supreme Court the assessment of 23 Chicago corporations will be raised from $20,000,000 to $240,000,000.

Judge Thompson in his decision scored the Board in the severest terms. "The practice of this board as appears from the published report of its proceedings in the year 1900, and previous years has been to ignore franchise values altogether in the assessment of capital stock of corporations. Franchises are special privileges granted by the governing power; they are, under the law, personal property, and in many instances, property of great value. They, like all other forms of property, are subject to taxation." Then followed a stinging rebuke to the members of the board for their neglect of duty.

The two lone school teachers are doing a great and good work for Chicago. Let us hope that in Missouri it will never be necessary to call upon pedagogical talent to compel a just enforcement of our franchise tax law.

How to get the money to increase the salaries of the teachers in the public schools is more difficult to determine than it is to pass upon the justice of their claim for an advance. Every capable teacher should be well paid, and this will undoubtedly be done when the city shall have been managed for a time upon strictly business principles.

THE WORLD'S FAIR ORGANIZATION.

The first meeting of the board of directors for the organization of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company was marked by a promptness, unanimity and wisdom of action that gives fair promise for the future.

In the selection of officers the directors were of one mind, the reason for which is made clear by a consideration of the result. The special fitness of each officer chosen is manifest to those who know the men and their work for the World's Fair.

The election of David R. Francis gave the chief executive office to the man who has been the head and front of the World's Fair movement and whose forceful qualities are indispensable to the enterprise. William H. Thompson, the treasurer, has been the financial engineer of the World's Fair project, to whose skill and determination the successful working out of the financial problems have been largely due. Walter B. Stevens, the secretary, is a newspaper correspondent of ability and wide reputation, who will bring to his task experience, trained capacity and a special knowledge of the management of other world's fairs which will be of great value. In the list of vice-presidents are Corwin H. Spencer, Samuel M. Kennard, Daniel M. Houser, Cyrus P. Walbridge, Seth W. Cobb, Charles H. Huttig, August Gehner and Pierre Chouteau—all men of high standing and capacity who are distinguished by solid contributions to the success of the World's Fair movement.

The officers are representative not only of St. Louis, but of the energy and ability which have made the World's Fair a possibility and brought it to the beginning of the practical work of building. The selections undoubtedly have the indorsement of the stockholders and the community.

The start in the organization of the World's Fair is good. The completion of the working force along the same lines of harmony and wisdom will lay the foundations of success.

With 12,000 Americans going to make homes in Canada in 1900, and only 450 of us going to Cuba in that year, why should we not annex Canada? Have not the Canadians, by adhering to the obsolete monarchy idea, shown themselves unfit for self-government, and should not all people unfit for self-government be benevolently assimilated?

As only citizens of the United States are admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, and as a citizen of Porto Rico has just been admitted to practice in that court, it is inferred that a citizen of Porto Rico is a citizen of the United States. Our violated constitution appears to be getting very close to the flag.

It is telegraphed from Washington that President McKinley has decided against tariff changes in the next Congress. If the American consumer is not yet accustomed to being skinned, how is he ever to be happy under the operation?

The Orient knows even more about beans than Boston knows. In China, after the oil has been extracted from beans, they are compressed into large cakes and used as a fertilizer. The Japanese cannot do without these cakes.

Missouri apple trees are being shipped to New England. Who knows so well the qualities of "apple sass" as the New Englander? The "apple sass" produced from the fruit of Missouri trees will be a delight and a nourishment to him.

The Rothschild opinion that the St. Louis region is one of the best for investment will be emphasized by the success of the World's Fair. Let us leave nothing undone to make the great Exposition all that it ought to be.

A band of whooping savages would doubtless pause in wonder at the wild yelling and the crazing din in the New York Stock Exchange while imaginary values are being exalted.

"I tell you, Morgan's a great man," says Senator Hanna. The latest jump in anthracite coal has doubtless helped to excite Mr. Hanna's admiration.

With a jump of more than a million and a half in St. Louis building permits we appear to be getting the World's Fair gait.

The great battleships are helping to exhaust a coal supply which is most needed in the industries.

All the new alleys and streets should be paved with a view to automobile possibilities.

President McKinley should telephone his apprehensions to Wall street.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

New Orleans calls herself the Crescent City. She ought to have seen the moon we had when Uncle Henry was Mayor.

With housemaids and farmers going into Wall street on margins, it looks as if we may be near the brink of something.

The first straw hat of 1901 in St. Louis appeared on Olive street on May 1 and excited no adverse comment. It is truly an unusual year.

It is hoped that the Pan-American postage stamp is a better sticker than the regular stamp, which has a way of dropping off after it gets into the mail box.

Ristori's marriage at 81 to a mayor who is only 56 will perhaps interest Tom Johnson and Carter Harrison. Such a blending of municipal and domestic government may not happen again in all the new century.

The Kentucky colonel who chastised his wife for shopping too long may rest assured that the indignation of the fair sex at his unprecedented action will be emphatically expressed at every bargain counter in the world.

There are 75,000 young people in New York City who play "policy," and many of them steal the money required to play it. It is to be hoped that our colonial cities will not be modeled after the cities of the United States.

It is to find the puns in the following rhyme:

To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile
Acid juice wait upon her,
And gather gear by every wile
That's just tough eyed by honor.

The appearance of mosquitos in large numbers in St. Louis in May has astonished us. The St. Louis mosquito does not usually go to work before late summer or early fall, and in some parts of the city it makes very little trouble. Has it learned of the coal oil scheme and is it seeking to head off that enterprise by an early arrival?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. H. E.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1822.

P. ST.—Pestalozzi street is called after the great Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, a Swiss philanthropist and educational reformer, born 1746, died 1827; pronounce "Pestalotzi."

R. H.—The Post-Dispatch cannot undertake to pass upon the professional or personal character of physicians.

A. A. B.—The lands will be opened some time in August. Write to Binger Hermann, commissioner general land office, Washington, D. C.

SIDNEY GODLOVE.—Yes, a man "can serve three times in succession as President of the United States." He can serve four, five or six times, or sixty, if life and the patience of the people hold out.

F. B.—A and B are cousins. A's children are first cousins to B, once removed. The children of A are second cousins to B's children.

WORLD'S FAIR SUBSCRIBER.—The banquet was held to bring the commissioners and the directors together socially to talk over the matter.

The Decline in Exports.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

It appears from the detailed statement of the foreign trade for March that exports of manufactures were not only smaller than they were a year ago, but smaller than two years ago—amounting to $34,973,735, against $44,767,139 in March of last year, and $36,168,231 in March, 1899. This falling away in the particular branch of the export trade upon which so much stress is laid, has continued since October, and affords a remarkable commentary on the assertions of the imperialists as to the commercial value of their policy.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

AMMUNITION.

Little Boy (from next door): Mamma said would you please loan her a few of your flatirons?

Mrs. Kinde: Certainly! Mamma going to iron today?

Little Boy: No'm; she wants them to throw at your cats tonight!

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Emotion is the music of the soul and hysteria is its ragtime.

Society is a place where people are introduced in order that they may not know each other.

A woman is like her garden; the more beautiful she looks, the harder some man has to dig.

It would have been a severe blow to the world if all the ancient martyrs had been burned in private.

The average man would rather be declared a lunatic ten times than to have his love letters read in court once.—New York Press.

INOPPORTUNE.

"I just saw the young Widow Weeds. She looked just charming in her mourning," said the pretty woman. "I suppose," the remarked her crotchety husband, "that you wouldn't mind being a widow yourself." "O, it's nateful of you to say that, when you know I've got a blue silk waist that I haven't worn out yet."—Philadelphia Press.

JUST LIKE A MAN.

"Oh, no; she's not at all what you would call a really feminine woman. She affects masculine ways."

"How?"

"Well, for instance, yesterday I saw her give a street car conductor a nickel when she had five pennies in her purse."—Chicago Post.

LIVE-SAVING ACTIVITY.

Keep right on kicking—never mind the hindering words folks utter;
The frog who fell into the churn kicked up a pound of butter.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

It is vanity to wish to live long, and to be careless to live well.
THOMAS A'KEMPIS.

HENRY'S FAILING.

"Do not weep," they said to the mourning widow; "remember that Henry has gone to a land flowing with milk and honey."

"I know," she sobbed. "I know. But poor Henry was always so careless about his rubbers."—Baltimore American.

APPALLING POSSIBILITY.

"Have you named your baby yet?"

"No, my wife is still investigating. She's so afraid she may happen to strike the name of one of my old sweethearts."—Chicago Record-Herald.

INTERESTING.

Wife: Henry, what was the matter with you when you came in last night?

Husband: Nothing that I know of. Why?

Wife: Well, you kept walking around the bed with your hand on the railing, saying: "Here's the banisters, all right, but where's the stairs?"—Philadelphia Press.

NO IMAGINATION.

"The trouble with your society novel, my young woman," the publisher said, handing the manuscript back to her, "is that the conversations are too stupid. They are evidently taken from real life."—Chicago Tribune.

HARD TIMES.

"I say, old man, do you remember where we buried that old iron treasure box?"

"Yes, but it's empty, you idiot."

"I know it, but we might sell the box for old iron, you know."

Post-Dispatch Jottings

Street car accidents continue the spring fashion, along with mumps. The motorman is not so much to blame as police reports indicate. So long as would-be passengers continue to grab at moving cars as though they were picking persimmons, they will continue.

It is not good policy to try boarding a car while reading a newspaper—an accident insurance policy is preferable. Always remember the paper can wait even if the car never does. No man ever succeeded in seriously hurting a moving street car by trying to walk over it, through it or underneath it.

The letter carriers are contemplating a parade in shirtwaists to popularize that garment. This is a mild means to a fierce end, quite unlike the methods of designers of apparel, who are supposed to possess occult powers of forecasting the fashions. The designer doesn't predict taste—he forces it, by making up an article and cramming it down the throat of the consumer by giving him nothing else. He gets credit for being a shrewd fellow—and he is, in his way.

If all saloon keepers were like the late Thomas C. Brannan of St. Louis there would be no further work for Carrie Nation. Mr. Brannan smashed his own saloon and shot himself amid the debris. He was sick of the saloon business and wanted to get out of it. When a friend refused to accept his saloon as a gift, Mr. Brannan went to the place, turned his bartender out, locked the doors and Nationed the establishment. When policemen appeared, to protect his property from himself, Mr. Brannan sent a bullet through his own brain.

This saloon keeper sets a perilous precedent. Temperance crusades are epidemic, particularly when they are carried on in a unique manner. There is no disputing the fact that Mr. Brannan has done something startlingly original.

Every day old ideals and conventions are shattered, and life is becoming pleasanter for pioneers of everything. Had Inventor Alcidas Farmer, originator of the new "Twentieth Century Volcano Light," lived 50 years ago and created the sensation he did Monday night at Eighteenth street and Russell avenue, they would have prescribed a straightjacket for him. Nowadays they merely call out the fire and police departments and put enthusiastic inventors in the cooler.

But in the good old days they would have excoriated him for an heretic or barbecued him for witchcraft—shaking the dice for choice of punishments.

The World's Fair park site bill is before the council committee on municipal affairs. Not since the days of the famous 13 puzzle and pigs in clover have so many people voluntarily elected themselves candidates for admission to the insane asylum trying to figure out the possible site. One becomes infected with this disease. The first taint in the blood appears when you suggest a site to somebody and somebody disagrees with you. Then you notice the first symptoms. Even if that somebody happens to be your best friend—the one always ready to oblige you with a small loan—you call him a cretin, ignoramus or an idiot, or all three of them.

You are ready to defend your opinions with the last drop of your ink—and do it.

You commence to communicate with the press and get your name in print. (The disease is now serious.) You have become a prominent citizen and are trying to look the part.

You vent your opinions on everybody you meet and injure your business by intruding on other people's.

This leads you by easy stages into the bankruptcy, divorce and criminal courts till they finally fix you up a cot with limited accommodations in a madhouse.

You ought in the first place have selected an easy puzzle, as for instance, "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

Let the council committee do its work swiftly.

C. DE P.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

New Transfer Complications.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This morning when I boarded a Vandeventer avenue car at Easton and Vandeventer I paid my fare and asked for a transfer east on Finney avenue. The conductor asked what car I wished to take and I said the first one that came along. He said that would not do, as he could only give me a transfer to a certain car, although any car going east on Finney would take me to my destination downtown. The conductor made a guess and gave me a transfer on a Delmar car, and I had the pleasure of waiting at least 10 minutes at the corner of Finney and Vandeventer while three Page avenue and one Taylor avenue car passed by. I suppose now in order to avoid being late for work or leaving home 15 minutes earlier than I have been doing I shall have to walk the four blocks to Finney avenue and then take any car I choose. What will the transit company do next?

St. Louis. DISGUSTED PASSENGER.

Library and Fair Sites.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Yes, give us the beautiful new library building in front of our great Union Station. That is the place for it. And then don't destroy our beautiful Forest Park, but by all means put the Fair site where it will add another wonderful improvement and attraction to our city that proposes now to "arise and shine" and to put on giant proportions. Let our policy be to "build up" and not to tear down anything that is clean and desirable. The location of the fair in Paris made it a failure.

Let us note this fact.

St. Louis. L.

Another Disgusted Passenger.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the impracticability of the transfer system of the St. Louis Transit Co., today's experience caps the climax.

Taking an Eighteenth street car at Union Station, going north, I requested a transfer going east on Washington avenue. The conductor asked which car do you want? The Delmar, Page, Spalding, Bellefontaine etc., naming them all. I replied that I wished to go to Third street, and either would be satisfactory, especially as I had no time to lose. He replied that his instructions were that a choice must be made or the transfer would not be given. I decided on Delmar, but added I should take the first to come, being in haste, which I did. It chanced to be a Page car that came first, and the conductor informed me I must get off and take a Delmar, admitting that it was unjust, but there was no alternative. I repeated this twice before a Delmar car came along, when I eventually reached Third street after losing 10 minutes waiting and changing.

If this is not cause for remedy of some kind, I would like a reason why.

J. M. DUTRO.

A Golden Opportunity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial favoring the Union Station front and Fair Grounds for city parks is a timely one, now that the question is warm and the golden opportunity presents itself let us take advantage of it. Should our city at this time get possession of these two sites, I feel safe in predicting that same will prove an investment that will be appreciated, not only by the people now, but also by many in future generations to come. I remain,

St. Louis. F. F.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POETS.

WHO.

Who'd not be gay
In merry May,
When breezes stray
From leaf to flower?
When buds and blooms
Fill all the rooms
With rich perfumes
From hour to hour?

Who'd not rejoice
With tuneful voice
When nights are choice
And days divine?
Who would be dumb
Or sad or glum,
Since spring has come
And fishing's fine?

POST DISPATCH SERIES

FAMOUS SHORT STORIES

THE MAN WITHOUT A HEART

By J. Christian Bay.

THERE was once a wise man. His knowledge was so profound that he might have invented powder or discovered America if he had cared to, for neither was known in his day. His thoughts were, however, far from the welfare of others, and all that he cared about was to be left alone with his studies, by which means he hoped to gain perfect happiness. He was well aware that Fortune was neither a bag of money nor good eating and drinking. By his ardent and diligent studies he had discovered that Fortune was, indeed, a great power of nature, like lightning or magnetism, and he declared that it should be his one day or another.

Early and late he pursued his studies in nature, and in old, curious books, with which his rooms were filled. But he was often disturbed by persons who wished to consult him on important matters, and who sought his help. As he was wealthy a great many poor persons came to his door, asking for a kind word and a penny. He could spare neither, however. Whenever a poor widow or motherless child called him away from his books for a short while he was annoyed. On one occasion, when he was obliged to follow his father's body to its last resting place, he said to himself, sighing deeply, "I wish I had no heart," thinking if he had none it would be an easy matter to seclude himself from the large world and his fellow men, whom he did not love.

When at home this wise man was, as a rule, occupied with boiling, melting and mixing the most remarkable things. One day he placed a small pot on a quaint-looking little oven and was in the act of carrying out a very important experiment. The pot contained, namely, three drops of rat's blood, 40 drops of the juice of henbane and cheidonia; the finger of a thief, who had been hanged on the gallows; four slugs; the heart of a frog, and a bit of his own fingernail. As soon as this began to boil the wise man poured three drops of a green fluid into the pot. Instantly a white steam arose, spread itself above the stove and assumed the shape of a ghost's figure, surmounted by a large head with a pale, colorless countenance, large, round eyes and a broad mouth.

The old sage was struck with astonishment, and wondered if this figure might, indeed, be Fortune itself.

"What do you wish for?" asked the figure, with its broad mouth.

"What do I wish for?" repeated the student. "Perfect happiness. Fortune herself is my desire."

"Explain what you mean by Fortune," pursued the spirit.

"Fortune," began the other, "is a power of nature, and——

"Be quick," cried the ghost. "Do you wish for money?"

"No, no," answered the wise man; "the greatest happiness is to have no heart. I wish that you would take mine from me."

"Shall I take your heart?" asked the spirit again.

"Yes, take it, and hide it so well that it will never be found."

"Far, far away," said the spirit, "in the middle of the wild forest, there is a sea with an island on which an old castle is feuding. I shall bury your heart 50 feet under the deepest cellar in this castle. Are you contented?"

"Yes, and I shall rejoice to be rid of it."

Now the steam vanished, and the pot boiled quietly as before. The wise man felt a cold touch at the left side of his chest and knew that he had lost his heart. Since that day he lived much more peacefully and was able to see the greatest want and distress without feeling the least trouble. He thought himself happier than all other beings, and was able to pursue his studies undisturbed.

In the same country there lived a king who had two sons. These were ready to marry, and the youngest of them was especially urged by the King to seek a wife, as his father was advanced in age and he was to be his successor. It was decided that the two young men should go into the wide world and seek their wives in the neighboring countries. At length the youngest went away alone, as the King wished to keep one of them to assist him in his duties, of which we know all kings have a great deal.

So the young prince left home and walked far away, until he reached a house in a large forest, where the wise man without a heart lived undisturbed. It was towards evening, so he knocked at the door and asked the old philosopher, who was by this time over 100 years old, to give him a bed for the night. He also told him that he was a prince and accustomed to have his will. The old man reluctantly bid him enter, and his surprise may be imagined when he found himself in a spacious study filled with the queerest treasures and specimens that had ever met his glance. He turned to his old host, inquiring, "Do you live here quite alone?"

"Yes," was the answer; "there is no one but myself living inside these walls, and I care for no companions."

The prince seated himself in a comfortable chair and continued: "But where are your wife and children? How can you live without them?"

"I have never married," replied the wise man, smiling grimly, "and I never shall. My time is too valuable to be spent in the careless world, which seems to live only for idle pleasures and trifling pursuits. I live for a grand purpose."

"Poor man!" said the prince; "you have never been happy. Does it not please you to hear the birds twitter and to feel the warm sunshine? Do you never enjoy the pleasant and solemn sound of church bells every morning at sunrise, and again at sunset, when the shadows are lengthening over the fields? Do you never feel the blessings of living for others?"

"I have thought and studied for many years," replied the philosopher, "but perfectly happy I never was until I lost my heart. I have lost that, and do not wish to have it back."

"Poor man!" said the prince again; "what a life to lead! The greatest happiness on earth which I can think of is to have a kind and beautiful wife, and at present I am seeking one. Shall I not try to find one for you also?"

"Yes," suddenly exclaimed the wise man, "you may do so."

He thought that it might be an advantage to have a young woman in the house to wait on him, as thus a great deal of time might be saved to him.

"I shall do my best," returned the prince.

The next morning he pursued his way and in due time arrived at a kingdom where there were two fair princesses, whom everyone, even their enemies, praised. The young man told the King who he was, and that he would like to marry the youngest, and that her sister would be a fit wife for his brother. The King at once consented, so the three young people entered a carriage and drove away to the home of the prince, who was much pleased with the outcome of his mission.

When they passed the forest where the old hermit lived, they alighted to pay him a visit. As they approached he was standing outside his door, engaged in measuring the distance to the sun with a long pole. Seeing the prince and his two fair companions he nodded at them, and asked the young man which of the girls was his betrothed. The prince pointed to the youngest, whereupon the philosopher turned to her sister and asked if she was the woman whom the prince had promised to bring him.

"She is to be married to my brother," answered the prince, as the girl was too much afraid to make any reply.

"oS this is the manner in which a prince keeps his word!" cried the old man. "If you do not allow me to keep this girl you will regret it."

"I saw no woman who would be a fit wife for you," returned the prince. "This one is too young."

"You have broken your word!" shouted the wise man; "but I will punish you."

Drawing a small staff from his belt he touched the youngest princess and the prince, converting them into stones with a human shape, but cold and dead. Upon this he seized the other princess by the hand and led her into his house, where he forced her to cook and wash and scrub from morning to night, while he sat in his study, occupied with his learned duties. The poor girl never ceased to weep over her hard fate, and often begged him to show mercy; but he paid no attention to her tears and prayers, and merely bid her do her work if she did not wish to suffer the same treatment as the two who were standing immovable outside the house.

As the young prince did not return, the King began to fear that something had happened to him, and asked his eldest son to go and find him. The young man readily complied, and at once set out on his journey. He walked a long distance, until he lost his way in a forest where there was neither path nor road. One afternoon he caught sight of a huge eagle, which sat on a tree, watching the ground beneath.

"Can you tell me," said the prince to the bird, "where to?——

"Wait a moment," interrupted the eagle; "there is a mole which is about to come up through yonder mole-cast. I wish to have it for supper, as I have seen no birds the whole day."

"Leave the poor fellow alone," said the prince, "and eat this sausage instead. It will give you less trouble, and, besides, the mole is a very useful animal which should be guarded carefully from every danger."

"Many thanks!" returned the bird, seizing the sausage with his sharp claws. "No doubt you are right in regard to the mole, but I am fearfully hungry, so I am obliged to take my chances."

At the same time the mole thrust his nose through the surface of the ground and said:

"Young man, if you are ever in need, call me and I will help you, as you have saved my life."

"Thank you for that promise," returned the prince.

"I will make you the same promise," now resumed the eagle, "because you gave me what you might yourself have needed. But why do you roam about in this forest?"

The prince thanked him many times and told him that he was seeking his brother, who had disappeared while seeking a bride.

"I know it," explained the bird. "I saw him from far above; but it will be difficult to free him from the magician's hands into which he has fallen."

And now he proceeded to tell the young man of his brother's cruel fate.

"If we could only find the heart of the old philosopher," he said, musingly, "all would be well. Wait! Seat yourself on my back and we may succeed."

The prince obeyed and was carried swiftly through the air until the eagle landed on the island in the middle of the forest, where the spirit had buried the magician's heart 50 feet under the deepest cellar of the old castle.

"Now call the mole," bade the eagle. The prince obeyed and at once the small animal thrust his nose into the air, inquiring what he desired.

"Bring us the heart which is buried deep in the ground below the old castle," said the eagle.

The little fellow at once dug himself into the ground and returned, pushing a small gray lump in front of him.

"Take this lump," said the eagle, "and when we arrive at the philosopher's house, walk in and bid him set your brother and the two princesses free. If he tries to hurt you, throw his heart at him and he will obey you."

The prince again seated himself on the eagle's back and away they went to the house in the forest, where the wise old man had so cruelly treated his brother and the two princesses. Here the bird stopped his flight and the prince hastily entered the house. He saw the philosopher bending over his books and papers, while the princess was engaged in drying some evil-smelling herbs on the stove.

"Undo the wrong," cried the prince, "and set my brother and the two princesses free!"

The old man turned furiously upon him, and reached for his staff, but at the same moment he felt a stinging pain in his left side, threw up his hands, staggered to his feet and cried:

"Mercy! Mercy! I have served the Evil One! Someone gave me back my heart! O, give me my youth again, that I may live like other men!"

In the next second the two figures outside the windows became alive again and the two brothers clasped each other in their arms, while the sisters held each other by the hand. But a great change had taken place in the room. There now stood by the philosopher's chair a little boy, gazing curiously at the many singular objects about him. This man had found his heart again and was to begin life afresh.

For none of God's creatures can live without a heart.

EASY LESSONS IN SPANISH

LESSON V.

To Go Shopping—Ir a las Tiendas.

Tienda, a tent, awning or shop.
Voy a comprar en las tiendas.
I am going shopping.
Literally, I go to buy in the shops.
Quiere V. acompanarme?
(Keeayry Oostaith accompanyarme?)
Will you come with me?
Con mucho gusto.
With much pleasure.
Quanto vale esto?
(Kwanto vahly aysto?)
What is the price of that?
Lo encuentro muy caro.
(Lo ainkwento mooy cahro.)
I find it very dear.
Es un precio muy bajo.
Ays oon praysseeo mooy bah-ho.)
It is a very low price.
Literally—It is a price very low.
No hay otro mas barato?
Is there not another cheaper?
Otro mas barato is another more cheap.
Si, por cierto.
Yes, certainly. (For certain.)
Lo quiere Vd.?
(Lo keearay Oostaith?)
Do you wish to have it?
Si, senor, me lo quiere Vd. enviar?
Yes, sir, will you send it to me?
(Yes, sir; me it wishes you to send?)
Gracias.
Thanks.
Enseneme zabatos.
(Ainsenyayme thah-bah-tos.)
Show me some shoes.
De que color?
(Day kay kolor?)
Of what color?
Negro (naygro).
Black.
Moreno (morayno).
Tan.
Sera mejor que Vd. me tome la medida.
You had better take my measure.
Sera mejor, it will be better; que Vd. me tome, that you me take; la medida, the measure.
Creo que estas lo vendran a Vd. bien.
I think these will fit you well.
Creo, I believe, think; vendran is third person plural, future, of vender, to sell.
Me lastiman.
(May lasteman.)
They hurt me.
No puedo andar.
(No pwaydo andar.)
I cannot walk.
Aqui son varios tamanos.
(Akee son vareos tamanyos.)
Here are (some of) various sizes.
Estas me estan muy bien.
These fit me quite well.
Estan, as you will see in Lesson III, is part of estar, and means they are; so that this sentence means these for me are very well.
Ahora, digame V. cauanto le debo.
Now, tell me how much I owe you?
Note.—Digame is made up of digs, tell, and me. Enseneme, used above, is a similarly compounded word.
Muy equitativo.
Very reasonable.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HOW THE BASEBALL GAME APPEARS TO THE POET-ARTIST

BY A POST-DISPATCH MAN.

Behold the Fan,
The frantic baseball Fan!
He sits and screeches,
He bawls and bleaches,
Acquiring cheeks of tan—
This Fan-Tan Man!

The sun is hot,
But what
'S a little thing like that
When Jesse Burkett's bat
Kerplunks the sphere
Into the middle of next year?
This Fan doth cheer
And wreck his new straw hat!

When Donovan takes a slide
From third to home,
This Fan-Tan Man's beside
Himself with glee, and splits the dome
Of heaven with a shriek,
Until his lungs grow weak
With "Go it, Patsy!
Now, there, that' a
Good boy! slide!"
And when he hits home-plate
Upon his pate,
The Fan is satisfied!

When Dan McGann,
The handy first-bag man,
Takes in with his big mitt
A hot-stuff hit,
This bleacher man gets on his feet
And yawps in most complete
Abandon,
Till echo doth repeat
His yawp the great grand-stand on!

And when somebody muffs,
This Fan-Tan fellow
With rage becometh yellow
And calls the players duffs
And lobsters, tanks and toughs;
And when a favor-ite
Flies out to left or right,
With bitter woe and pain
This sun-tanned Fan doth go insane,
And he doth rend and tear
His hatless hair
In vain
Despair!

That night
This most enthusiastic wight
Betakes him to a famed M. D.
And hath his vocal chords repaired;
So that the next day he
(Wild-eyed and tousle-haired)
May see
The game and yell
Like—everything!

"Calls the Players Duffs and Lobsters."

"When Burkett's Bat Kerplunks the Sphere."

How the Fan Cools Off.

"When Dan McGann Takes in a Hot-Stuff Hit."

CURRENT BASEBALL COMMENT

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING PRIOR TO FRIDAY'S GAME.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	7	.364
New York	2	4	.333

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	6	2	.750
Washington	4	2	.667
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Boston	2	4	.333
Milwaukee	2	6	.250

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE.

Chicago at Milwaukee.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
Baltimore at Philadelphia.

The Cardinals are resting Friday. Saturday they will tackle the Cincinnati Reds again at League Park.

Pitcher Ed Murphy probably earned himself a pass back to those detestable regions from which he so recently emerged to become a conditional member of the St. Louis team—that is to say, from the realm of the minor leagues. Murphy was put in against the Cincinnati Reds Thursday afternoon, and for one inning he looked like a royal flush with four of a kind opposed. A closer examination revealed the fact that he was only a "bobtail," and in the second inning he was forced to lay down by Manager Donovan, who did not feel like backing his hand much further. Murphy was allowed to enter the box in the third, but was taken out when it became evident that he would continue to be ineffective.

It was Murphy's first trial locally, and doubtless his abilities are above the showing made yesterday. It is one of the misfortunes incident to the league rule requiring the discarding of superfluous players by May 15 that he will probably not have more than one more trial to display his effectiveness.

Murphy did not lose the game, however. Sudhoff, who was substituted for Murphy, was pounded heavily and the team behind him performed loosely, the grand result being 16 runs, 18 hits and four errors for the Reds.

The St. Louis team, too, landed on the slants of Mr. Phillips of Cincinnati with force and continuity and lined out hits to the number of 17, quite enough to have won any ordinary game. The batting of the team under adverse conditions was the redeeming feature of the contest from the local standpoint. With the score 14 to 5 against them in the seventh inning the Cardinals started one of their batting rallies and at the end of it had tallied six runs. Wee Willie Sudhoff was the bright particular star of this act of the drama. With three men on base he lined out a three-bagger. The rooters immediately forgave him all previous sins.

The rally took the life of the home team, however, and while the opposing aggregation added two more runs to its tally list, the Cardinals could not get more than one.

The defeat put the local team back to a third-place tie with four teams in the pennant race. Whether it will continue its recent tendency to "decline and fall" is a question that is interesting the fans, but one which only time can solve. The team apparently has batting ability and if it can keep it up there is no reason to believe that it will not put up a creditable campaign. The team is not wofully weak in any department, at least to judge from the work so far this season. If they can field and bat and run bases it is all that can be asked of a pennant contender. There is always the question, however, if their present form be "streak" or strength. June 1 should solve that question.

Oil. Oil. Oil.

Stocks in producing oil properties now returning dividends to stockholders, and likely to increase 1000 per cent in value. For sale by Douglas, Lacey & Co., Security building.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Arrived: Belgravia, from Naples.

Riverside Turf Exchange.

Commissions placed on St. Louis, Aqueduct, Louisville, Worth and Oakland races. Steamboat R. C. Gunther leaves foot of Locust st., Eagle wharf landing, 1:15 p. m.; 25c round trip. Leaves foot Davis st. 2:00, 2:30, 3, 3:30 and 4 o'clock p. m. Take Catalan or Broadway car, south, to Davis st.

PRIZES AGGREGATE $11,715.

Tempting Inducements Held Out by the Philadelphia Horse Show.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The directors of the Philadelphia Horse Show Association have announced the prize list for the exhibition to be held at Wissahickon Heights, a suburb, during the week of May 21. The total value of the prizes is $11,715, of which $1760 will be in silver plate and $9955 in cash. The principal prize will be a $500 challenge cup. There will be 84 competitive classes. Among the new ones will be two classes of ladies' saddle horses.

TEXAS CROWD OF HORSEMEN AT THE FAIR GROUNDS IS PICKING THE WINNERS

Turns Up Good Things With Wonderful Regularity and Has Plenty of Money Which It Handles Judiciously.

FRIDAY'S SELECTIONS.

First Race—Maggie Clopton, Queen Burlington, All Mine.

Second Race—C. P. Jones, Windward, Chopin.

Third Race—Ardita, Varner, Jim Scanlon.

Fourth Race—Lindenella, Wax Taper, Maximus.

Fifth Race—Fred Hessig, Miss Aubrey, Dandy Jim.

Sixth Race—Belle Simpson, Barbee, Lawton.

The Texas horse crowd is doing well at the Fair Grounds. It is turning up good things with wonderful regularity and is making big winnings on all of them.

They have plenty of money and are handling it judiciously.

But the betting at the Fair Grounds would be lively if the Texans were not there. Everybody who goes there seems to have money and plays it freely. The bookmakers have all they can do.

The sport was satisfactory Thursday. The crowd was small, but it was enthusiastic in all the events. The fields were generally small, but there were several exciting finishes to satisfy the spectators.

In the first race Tenny Belle was favorite at 2 to 1, while Sam Lazarus was held at 7 to 2. At the drop of the flag Tenny Belle rushed to the front with Sam Lazarus near her. In the stretch she began to swerve, but lasted just long enough to win by a length. Sam Lazarus was second and Echo Dale third.

In the second race Otis, owned by Barney Schreiber, furnished the principal excitement of the day, winning easily in a canter by two lengths, with Kaloma second and Baby Dixon third. Otis was backed from 6 to 3 to 1. Barney Schreiber stated after the race that Otis is the best horse he ever owned.

A killing was made on J. C. Ferris' colt Mike Mallon, winner of the third race. He was backed down from 15 to 6 to 1. He was off in front and lasted just long enough to get the purse. La Mascotta was second, while Sue Johnson, favorite at even money, finished third.

In the fourth race Found was favorite at even money. He ran a fast half, after which Felix Bard took the lead and was never in trouble. Chappaqua finished strong and can stand a long drive.

The old-time Horseshoe Tobacco tiptoed his field all the way around, winning the fifth race easily from Fridolin. Albert Dewey was third.

The last race resulted in a driving finish between Bequeath, Lady of the West and William Boyer, finishing as named, with the handsome price of 10 to 1 on the winner.

Jockey May's ride on Sue Johnson was very bad. She should have won. The winning of Mike Mallon was only a chance. La Mascotta would have won in one more jump.

Sain, Barney Schreiber's great stallion, proved to the public again yesterday that he is really the sire of great colts. On the strength of the time made by Corrigan, a son, and Zirl, a daughter, Otis was made a strong favorite in his race. Sain was imported by the late Marcus Daly. He was entered in the futurity stakes with the great Ogden. But he did not win, and was then sold to L. Shaner, who raced him as a 3-year-old in California, where Schreiber bought him and put him in the stud at his Woodlands Farm in St. Louis County.

Sain is a strongly built black, with a perfectly arched neck and a fine eye. He looks small and insignificant.

Mr. Wall has his 3-year-old, Wall, in the mile run today. He says that the colt is hardly up to a race yet.

Entries for Thursday at the Fair Grounds.

First race, purse, four and a half furlongs:

Margery Long	115
Schwalbe	115
Maggie Clopton	115
Queen Burlington	115
Ruby Ray	115
Helen Print	115
All Mine	115
Urmit	115
Mystee	115
Glenca Leaming	115

Second race, selling, mile and an eighth:

Joe Doughty	111
Forte	108
Celtic Bard	108
C. P. Jones	108
Chopin	111
Windward	111

Third race, selling, five-eighths of a mile:

Trio	105
Equal	103
Varner	106
Anna Elliott	103
Mary Sybilla	103
Lemuel	108
Ardita	106
Jim Scanlan	105

Fourth race, purse, three-quarters of a mile:

Tulla Fonso	109
Lindenella	107
Hobart	114
Pinochle	114
Nobleman	114
Wax Taper	112
Maximus	100
Louisville Belle	109

Fifth race, purse, one mile:

Wall	112
Fred Hessig	107
Dandy Jim	112
Miss Aubrey	102
Bowen	107

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards:

Hurry	86
Delgado	108
Barbee	108
Belle Simpson	105
Leo Par	104
Lawton	91
Bob Campett	108

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB WILL GIVE EXHIBITION SATURDAY CLOSE MATINEE ENTRIES FRIDAY

Spirited Exhibition Events, Including Many First-Class Local Amateurs, Are Scheduled for Saturday at Forest Park.

With the most promising season of years before it, the Gentlemen's Driving Club will hold its opening 1901 matinee Saturday afternoon at Forest Park. Three exhibition events are carded—a 2:40 trot, a 3:00 minute trot and a 2:35 pace. In addition to this program there will probably be a race to road wagons, owners to drive.

The officials have not as yet been decided on, but Norman J. Colman and Edward Cornet have been suggested as judges, and R. E. Lasher as starter.

Entries to these events will close Friday afternoon and from the unusual interest manifested, it is anticipated that all will be well filled.

All the local harness horses that are up to a race will be seen at the Forest Park course Saturday, save Bert Hoffman's fast string, which, with their owner, are in Springfield. Among the owners who will probably be represented are Bonner Miller, E. F. Tesson, Louis Speibrink, Dr. Heine Marks, L. P. Harrigan and James Bright.

The events will all be exhibition, no prize being offered in any of the races. It is one of the features of the Gentlemen's Driving Club that it is an amateur organization, and is free from that spirit which is fast relegating the turf to professionalism. It is not intended to imply that money never changes hands at Forest Park meetings—but bookmaking and systematic betting arrangements are entirely wanting there. Occasionally a prize will be hung up, or owners bet among themselves, but when they do their animals are penalized by being officially "marked," or their record set. An unmarked horse has the advantage that he is not classified acording to time he has made. He consequently is eligible to any event on the grand circuit, from a 3:00 minute race down, even though he may be capable of doing 2:10.

Bonner Miller, named after his present owner, is an example. He is 6 years old and has been raced for three years without ever having his record officially noted. Yet the animal's owner and trainer says that his horse can go in the neighborhood of 2:10 and is willing to match him against any unmarked horse in the country. Bonner Miller is scheduled to pace an exhibition half-mile Saturday afternoon with a running horse to make the time. Mr. Miller expects to do great things with his racer.

The usual large attendance is expected at Saturday's matinee. No admission is charged to these exhibitions and admirers of good horse flesh and amateur contests to the number of 2000 or more are expected to be present.

Next season it is expected that the Driving Club will be in its new club house and have its own grounds. Donations to the fund have been coming in satisfactorily and Secretary James Blake is hopeful that work may be commenced on the track and building next fall.

WILL OPEN SEASON

WESTERN ROWING CLUB TO INAUGURATE IT SUNDAY.

BARGE RACE THE FEATURE

Event, Open to All Local Crews, Will Be Preceded by Luncheon and Entertainment.

At the thirty-first annual inauguration of the local rowing season at the Western Rowing Club's quarters on the river front, between Dorcas and St. George streets, Sunday, the ceremonies will include an entertainment and luncheon, to be followed by the feature of the day, a race for six-oared barges, open to all local organizations.

The race will be for a prize and is scheduled for 4:30 p. m.

All crews wishing to enter are requested to report to Frank Dumwertg, captain of the Western Rowing Club crew, at 3 o'clock to draw for position in the water.

The course will be three-quarters of a mile straight away up stream, the finish to be at a point on the river opposite the Western's boat house.

But a brief notice of the race has been given and the event contains but two entries to date—the Washington University and Western crews. Invitations have been sent to all the other clubs and it is expected that most of the half-dozen local rowing organizations will be represented.

LESTER REIFF LANDS WINNER.

Little "Danny" Maher Likewise a Prize-Getter at Newmarket.

LONDON, May 3.—At the third day's racing at the Newmarket spring meeting today, the Brotby handicap, 200 sovereigns, at six furlongs, was won by Daniel Cooper's brown colt London, ridden by Danny Maher. Eleven horses ran.

Lester Reiff had the mount on The Moon Daisy filly, winner of the race for two-year-old selling plate, distance five furlongs. Eleven horses finished.

P. Lorillard's chestnut colt, Tantalus, Maher having the mount, won the Brinklet stakes of 200 sovereigns at one mile and a half.

NEW UHRIGS ARE VERY FAST

After Reorganizing, They Administered Crushing Defeat to Roeders in High Average Match.

The reorganized Uhrigs of the St. Louis Cocked Hat League rolled a fast match against the Roeders Thursday night, winning the contest in easy style, four games to one. The new Uhrigs include Mitchell, Ryan, Goetz and Reyburn. The average of the winners was a small fraction under 54 and not one of them was below 50. Mitchell was the bright star and rolled up a five-game average of 58 1-5. Goetz was next with over 56. Lichtenstein was the high man for the losers, 52 1-5 being his effort. The Uhrigs rolled up a total of 1343 pins, or 136 more than their opponents. Team averages: Uhrigs, 53 18-25; Roeders, 48 13-25.

In the match between the Enterprise team and the Blue Steels of the St. Louis League the former team won, four to five games. Several of the games were close, but bad breaks at critical stages lost the Blue Steels the contest. Griffin of the losers was the high-average man, scoring an even 50 for the series. Teams: Enterprises, 44; Blue Steels, 41 16-25.

A third match in the St. Louis League was that between the Eastons and the Lacledes. The Eastons were successful, the score being the same as that in the other matches of the league, four to one. The Lacledes ran their opponents hard throughout, three of the games being close and one a tie, the roll-off going to the Eastons. No 50-averages were made, but Gill of the Eastons came close, with 49 3-5. Teams: Eastons, 44 1-25; Lacledes, 42 17-25.

The Manhattans and the Jeffersons played the only odd game contest of the St. Louis League, the former capturing the rubber. Both teams were off form and no remarkable bowling took place. The high average was 48 3-5, being made by McCarthy of the Manhattans. Team averages: Manhattans, 41 4-5; Jeffersons, 40 4-5.

The High Fives of the Office Men's Club League treated their opponents, the Branch Guards, to a shut-out in a series in which but one game was close. The winners had things their own way throughout and totaled 161 pins more than the Branch Guards. Ed Roebke of the High Fives had the best average of the evening, 51. Teams: High Fives, 47 4-5; Branch Guards, 44 8-25.

One thousand baseballs, League, Reach, etc., mitts, gloves, masks, bats, at your prices. Jaffe, 617 Franklin avenue.

TO PLAY 23 GAMES

PARISH AND PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAMS PREPARE FOR SATURDAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CONTESTS

Results Must Be Sent to Post-Dispatch Office as Soon After Games as Possible.

The Post-Dispatch Public and Parochial School Leagues will play their third series of games Saturday. Fifteen games are scheduled in the former and eight in the latter.

It is presumed that team captains have kept the complete schedule originally published and have arranged for their games of May 4 without waiting for suggestions.

It is again announced that results of contests may be sent to this office by telephone, as it has been found inconvenient for some of the captains to report in person.

The official standing of the leagues will in future be kept by the committees in charge, though an unofficial record will appear each Sunday after the games are played. The official report of the committees will appear later in each week.

For the benefit of those who may not have seen the announcement made previously the following is called to the attention of the various school teams of both leagues:

Captains must send in to the committees in charge of the leagues the following information: Number of games played and location of grounds; when played; whether won, lost, protested or postponed; names and addresses of captains.

In the Public School League the proper person to address communications to is Robert Claiborne, high school; in the Parochial eLague, P. M. Breen, St. Louis University.

NEW TRAIN TO TEXAS,

Via M., K. & T. Railway. Leaves St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily. Buffet Sleeper to Dallas and Waco; can be occupied at 9 p. m.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

The Western Rowing Club will hold a regular meeting at its boathouse Friday evening.

The draw for the Sunday state of the St. Louis Coursing Club will take place Friday evening at De Hodiamont.

The American School of Osteopathy defeated the Kansas University nine in a 12-inning game at Kirksville, Mo., by a score of 8 to 7. The batteries were: Hall and Schrant for the Kansas University, and Gillum and Monitte for the A. O. S.

The East St. Louis Hight School Athletic Association held a field day on the campus of the Howe Institute Friday afternoon.

John J. Rooney, the giant gripman of Chicago, threw Robert McDonald, the champion of Canada, in two straight falls at Alton last night. The first fall was secured in 22 and the second in 24 minutes. The match was catch-as-catch-can, two best out of three, no holds barred. Rooney now announces his intention of wrestling Jenkins for the championship of the United States and Canada. The match last night was for $500 and the entire gate receipts.

Jones easily defeated Van Dyke last night at the Grand pool tournament by a score of 125 to 71. The game tonight will be between Jones and White. If Jones defeats White, he will win the first prize, but if White wins, Jones, Van Dyke, McGowan and White will be tied. The score last night was: Jones 125, high run 25; Van Dyke 71, high run 13.

Shamrock II is almost ready for a race and, it is said, will have her first trial with the Shamrock I Saturday at Cowes. Nothing definite is known, however, but the old challenger is rigged and ready for a contest. Experts think it would be foolish to put the challenger into a race too early and take a chance of being defeated.

Merchants Will Find Best Service At A. B. C. Cafe Annex, 108 N. Broadway.

SHARKEY TO MEET RUSSELL

Sailor Tom and the California Heavyweight Will Contest in Denver Friday Night.

DENVER, May 3.—"Sailor" Tom Sharkey and Frederick Russell, the California heavyweight, will meet for a 10-round go in the arena of the Colorado Athletic Association in this city tonight.

Both men have been training hard at quarters on the outskirts of the city for the past month, and are pronounced by their trainers to be in perfect condition.

Sharkey's special effort has been to accustom himself to the high altitude, and those who are nearest him and should know say that there is no danger of his wind being affected in the least by it. He will weigh close to 190 pounds. He is confident that he will carry off the big end of the purse.

Russell has fought several fights here and in other places in Colorado during the past year, and is thoroughly acclimated. He has trained faithfully, and is hard as iron. He is reported as having improved greatly in the science of the game, and has the utmost confidence in his ability to put away the sailor inside the limit. He will weigh close to 205 pounds.

Up to last night Sharkey was the favorite in the betting at odds of 2½ to 1.

George English, the official referee of the club, will officiate tonight.

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JENKINS TO MEET THE TURK.

Big Cleveland Wrestler Will Try the Oriental in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Tom Jenkins, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, and Nouroulah, the undefeated Turk, who conquered Ernest Roeber in St. Louis recently, will meet next Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden for the championship of the world.

Roeber is the only man of class whom the Turk has met, but the easy manner in which the latter disposed of him indicates that he is a wrestler of the highest quality.

Martin Julian, manager of the Oriental, is so confident of the prowess of his protege that he is offering $1000 to any man who can stay 15 minutes with him. Notwithstanding this, Jenkins' adherents are confident of his ability and the prevailing odds are only 8 to 5 in favor of the foreigner. Both men are in good condition and Jenkins is training as if he realized that he had the struggle of his career before him.

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Next week—Sam. T. Jack's.

GIRL'S DEFENDER DIES OF WOUND

Was Shot While Arguing With a Collector.

PROTECTED MISS SYFORTH

LOUIS KENNEL TOOK THE PART OF THE UNFORTUNATE GIRL.

Witnesses in the Case Are So Scattered That the Coroner's Inquest Has Been Postponed Until Saturday.

Witnesses to the shooting of Louis Kennel by David Baum in the bakery at 2710 Laclede avenue, March 20, have so scattered that Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons was compelled Friday morning to postpone the inquest over the remains of Louis Kennel, who died Thursday at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Kennel received the wound that resulted in his death while interceding for Miss Frances Syforth, 17 years old, who lives with her parents at 3839 South Second street, and who at that time was employed in the bakery of Adam Mueller, 2710 Laclede avenue.

Miss Syforth left the city a week ago and is now said to be in Paris, Ill. Adam Mueller, another important witness, is in Germany. J. Stingmeyer of Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue, an eye witness, could not be found. Mrs. Anne Meyer, who lives upstairs over where the shooting occurred, was the only witness present when the case was called Friday morning.

According to Mrs. Meyers, Baum entered the bakery where Miss Syforth was employed, and wanted to collect a weekly payment on a mandolin which had been sold to her by a timepayment house that employed him. Miss Syforth said that she had no money, and could not pay. She told Baum that she had been unfortunate, that her father's home was burned a few days before and everything she had was destroyed.

Baum was insistent, and Miss Syforth resorted to tears. At this juncture Kennel entered. He told Baum that he should not press the girl too hard, and that she would pay when she got the money.

Mrs. Meyer and Miss Syforth left the store and Baum and Kennel began quarreling. Their angry tones could be heard in the kitchen where the two women went. Suddenly there were heard two shots, and Kennel was heard to say that he had been shot. He was taken to the City Hospital and Baum went to the police station in the next block and gave himself up. A warrant for assault to kill was issued, and the case is now pending in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Kennel was shot in the leg. It was thought to be not serious at the time. Lockjaw developed, and he died Thursday. Kennel was a conductor on the Market street line. He was 45 years old, and lived with his wife and one son on the third floor at 2710 Laclede avenue.

Mrs. Meyer stated that Kennel was only slightly acquainted with Miss Syforth, and interferred because he sympathized with her misfortunes.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON THE "KATY."

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. has put on a new train for Missouri, Kansas, the Indian Territory and Texas. This train leaves Union Station daily at 11:45 p. m. Sleeping car open for reception of passengers at 9 p. m.

Don't go to the train too soon, for the time has changed; the Katy Flyer now leaves Union Station at 8:32 p. m. This is the fast train for the Southwest. Through sleepers and free chair cars to all important cities in the Southwest.

The Only Line That Does It.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company runs a through Palace Buffet and Drawing Room Sleeper, St. Louis to City of Mexico, of the "Katy Flyer" daily and Sundays, too. In charge of a Pullman conductor the entire trip. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST PARKS.

Henry Armstrong Held for Theft From Shapleigh Hardware Co.

Henry Armstrong and Albert Parks, who bore the distinction of being the brainiest men ever questioned by Chief of Detectives Desmond, were given a preliminary hearing Friday in the Court of Criminal Correction on the charge of grand larceny. Armstrong was held on $800 bond and Parks was discharged.

Armstrong and Parks were arrested on the charge of stealing cutlery from the Shapleigh Hardware Co. valued at $125. Their room was searched and a cot with a pocket that comprised the whole interior of the garment was found. Armstrong admitted that this coat was his and that he had taken the knives and concealed them in the pocket.

The police had no evidence against Parks further than that he lived with Armstrong.

Anniversary Celebration.

The fifty-sixth anniversary celebration of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway and Locust, continues to attract crowds of delighted visitors. It will close to-morrow.

Music by Weil's Band.
Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock.
Afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock.
Flowers, 3 to 4 p. m.

LARGELY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The Allis-Chalmers Company Can Get Much Over Its $11,900,000.

NEW YORK, May 3.—It is authoritatively stated by a representative of the syndicate which is underwriting the Allis-Chalmers Co. that the new securities offered have been largely oversubscribed. The syndicate was for the sum of $11,900,000 and the subscriptions are several millions in excess of that figure. The new firm will be incorporated within a few days with $50,000,000 authorized capital. The valuations on the properties to be consolidated into the new company are reported to have been fixed by the expert appraisers as follows:

E. P. Allis Co. $5,120,000, Frazer & Chalmers, $2,205,000, Gates iron works $410,000, Dixon Manufacturing Co. $1,200,000; total $8,935,000. The underwriting syndicate is, for the sum of $11,900,000, to purchase $8,400,000 of the preferred and $13,000,000 of common stock. The syndicate will be under the control of Vermilye & Co.

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Dinner Sets, Fine Cut Glass, Toilet Sets and Bric-a-Brac.

A Few Dinner-Set Bargains.

124-piece Haviland Set, worth $150, for.. *$60.00*
123-piece Haviland Set, worth $100, for.. *$45.00*
124-piece China Set, worth $65, for..... *$25.00*
112-piece H. & Co. Set, worth $65, for... *$25.00*
124-piece China Set, worth $50, for..... *$18.00*
Ten Porcelain Dinner Sets—full decorated, filled in colors, ranging in price from $25 to $30, any set in the lot

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LAMPS.

To clean up our stock of Fine Lamps we have made up two lots. One comprises Lamps that sold at from $3.00 to $12.00 each—any one of the lot for

$2.50

The other lot comprises Lamps that sold at from $12 to $25 each—any one in the lot

$4.00

However, whether you need any Chinaware or not, we want you to come and see what we are endeavoring to make *the Greatest China Store in America.*

Simmons Hardware Co.

New Store, Broadway & St. Charles

SWAM MILE TO DROWN HIMSELF

John Howard Duncan Thought He Had Lockjaw and Resolved to Commit Suicide.

CHICAGO, May 3.—John Howard Duncan wanted to die, and he was so much afraid that he would be rescued if he tried to drown himself near the shore that he swam a mile into the lake and then stopped swimming and sank.

When he came up for the third time he was pulled out by the crew of a passing tug.

Unable to secure employment, unable to cure himself of a delusion that he was a victim of lockjaw, unable to see anything bright in this sordid life—unable to do all these things, Duncan now finds himself unable to die.

Three times he has tried it. Twice he has jumped into the lake from the piers, and twice a rescuer appeared and dragged his unwilling form from the water.

This morning Duncan determined to outwit the heroes who would keep him from death, so he made his way to the Illinois Central pier at the foot of South Water street. He took off his clothes and plunged into the icy water.

A dozen persons watched him as he paddled out of the harbor and disappeared from view. They marveled at his nerve in taking such a swim.

But it was not funny or nervy to Duncan. He was swimming to his death. He was so desperate that he did not fear to die—he feared that he would be rescued.

He was taken to the life saving station and then to the Harrison street police station. He was formerly a bookkeeper for the Knickerbocker Ice Co. He refuses to say where his wife is, but claims he has lived in West Madison street.

Let us fix up your sulky with new fittings and ball-bearing wheels. Neustadt, Ninth and Clark.

MR. STEVENS NOT HEARD FROM.

Has Not Eignified His Intentions Concerning the Secretaryship.

President D. R. Francis of the Worlds Fair corporation, stated Friday morning that he had nothing from the secretary-elect, Walter B Stevens, regarding the acceptance of the position.

The secretaryship will demand all of the time of the incumbent, and will be a salaried office. The remuneration has not yet been fixed.

Mr. Stevens is the Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, whose articles are signed "W. B. S." Mr. Stevens is a well-known newspaper man and has been a correspondent for 20 years or more. He has been apprised of his election as secretary of the World's Fair company but a close friend of his in St. Louis has informed the Post-Dispatch that Mr. Stevens will not decide whether or not he will accept the position until after his arrival in St. Louis next week.

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A FRAUD FOUND OUT.

Coal Lands Bought for $10,000 and Sold to New Yorkers for $300,000.

MVERSDALE, Pa., May 3.—The recent large coal deal in Upper and Lower Turkey Foot townships and Ursina Borough, formerly the property of the Connellsville & Ursina Coal and Coke Co., is threatened with litigation. It appears now that the sheriff's sale of these coal lands to the Somerset Trust Co. for $10,000 and their alleged transfer to New York capitalists for the sum of $300,000 took place without the knowledge of the president of the coal company, Louis Dalmas. Upon learning of the deal he promptly alleged fraud and collusion to defraud him of his rights and interests in the coal lands, and today filed a petition against the sale in the office of the prothonotary.

RECEPTION TO CONGER.

He Will Soon Declare Himself on the Nomination for Governor.

DES MOINES, Io., May 3.—A public reception was tendered to Minister to China, E. H. Conger, in the auditorium of this city this afternoon, under the auspices of the G. A. R. of Des Moines. Fully 3000 people crowded into the building to listen to the addresses and the response of the guest of honor, who for an hour detailed his experiences during the siege of Pekin.

Mr. Conger will leave on Monday for Washington to consult with the state department with regard to his duties. This morning he said that he would give out before leaving a written statement with regard to the talk that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

Our new gasoline generator for Automobiles eclipses all others. Neustadt, Ninth and Clark.

BRIGHT COLORS

A COME-ON.

Long has been my team of wailing—
Since October to the M. D.
I've been pattering, unfailing,
Seeking what relief there may be.

Measles was my opening worry,
Followed mumps and whooping cough,
Hives on back, and tongue so furry
That I'd like to shuffle off.

But these gifts of muckle sorrow
Were as joys, in which I'd liever
Revel than go bedless till tomorrow
Down in Texas with oil fever.

TH. BOOMER.

How would you like to go to bed hungry tonight and wake up tomorrow morning and find yourself a millionaire. Maybe you would be so stuck up you'd refuse to associate with yourself. Never can tell. They're certainly running things in the ground down in Texas. They're whooping other things up and they can't get enough hoops to go round. Everything is greased for the occasion. The Sunday Post-Dispatch will contain the first adequate story of the great oil country ever published. It will tell of men who leaped from poverty to wealth in a day. Also about the man who has the merriest ha-ha in all the United States. He knew the oil was there all the time and he struck it rich.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus suffered more than any man of modern times. He endured solitary imprisonment and neglect which was only a degree better than death. He has written the story of those five years of horror. The narrative is simple, but intensely interesting and it is made more graphic by the introduction of many of Dreyfus' letters to his wife, written while he was in prison. You will find it only in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A New St. Louis is on the schedule. Many brainy men who have had special training in many lines have mapped out the paths by which the World's Fair City is to march to municipal greatness. The suggestions are timely and practical. You have seen nothing like them in all the heart-to-heart talks that have heretofore been published on this subject.

A man now in St. Louis composed a great hymn. The hymn has been sung round the world, but the man is comparatively unknown. He will be introduced to you by the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Think you'll like him. You certainly will enjoy reading his story about how he came to compose a famous devotional lyric.

People do such queer things. For instance, there is a Kansas girl who knows more about machinery than the average woman knows about spring millinery and that's saying a great deal. She is a wonder. She runs a great big, complicated piece of machinery every day and she never lets it get out of order, either.

Missouri's exhibits in five of the most important departments of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition will be described by one of the members of the state commission. It will make you proud of the state if you live in it. If you don't, you'll wish you did.

'Neath the trees they sit a-sighing—
She a soda, he a highball—
Counting not the moments slipping,
Piked by every one, or nigh all,
While the lantern candles gutter,
'Ere the round, full moon has risen,
Like two birds their hearts a-flutter,
In her shirtwaist and in his'n.

Eagerly his eyes are bending,
Eagerly his tones are falling,
And her eyes, an answer lending,
Give consent beyond recalling;
But their words, all charm removing,
Tell one thought their souls imprison,
Is the fact of each approving—
He her shirtwaist and she his'n.

There is an official shirtwaist for men. As the war correspondent used to say, it has met with the unqualified sanction of high authorities. It will be worn to a frazzle this summer. Leastwise it will be worn a great deal. It is a neat garment, but it must be just right. You won't know whether you have the proper thing unless you read the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A St. Louis woman crowned with years is known to musicians everywhere as the friend of struggling genius. All those who know her love her. She has helped many to win fame.

A St. Louis soldier went over to the Philippines, knocked around a bit, was made governor of three provinces and came back with a commission. He doesn't think there is anything so strange about that, but then he is excessively modest. Now Funston—but that's neither here nor there. See the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The most versatile man in the United States is also one of the richest. He's a widower, too, and a great matrimonial catch. You know who he is, but you can't think just now. Don't worry your brain. Read the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

CITY HALL POLICE COURT

When the case of Kate Graham, William Graham and Rose Limberger was called, Friday, Judge Sidener found himself between a baby show and a junk shop.

On one side of the judge's bench half a dozen female witnesses, all accompanied by infants; on the other side were displayed a hatchet, three bricks, a broken and bloody rolling pin and a clothes line—all of which articles had figured in the fight between the two women, who are neighbors in the 2700 block on Papin street.

Mrs. Limberger cut down Mrs. Graham's clothesline and gave it to a neighbor's child to use as a skipping rope. Mrs. Graham visited Mrs. Limberger, carrying a rolling pin, and inquired about the severed clothesline. Mrs. Limberger threw three bricks at her neighbor, the third taking effect beneath Mrs. Graham's eye. Mrs. Graham made a sorte with the rolling pin, which she broke over Mrs. Limberger's head. Mrs. Graham tried to help his wife, but was unable to keep up with her rapid movements.

This was the story as told by the two women and their witnesses.

The women were fined $5 each. Graham was discharged.

William Locke of 723 South Channing avenue drives a carriage for a Jefferson avenue livery firm. His specialty is driving to funerals. On his way home from the funerals he never fails to observe the good old custom of stop at the nearest saloon. When he reaches his home he sometimes beats his wife.

This program was carried out Thursday with but slight variations, and Locke found himself before Judge Sidener Friday morning.

Mrs. Nora Locke, the prosecuting witness, said that she supported her husband by working in a laundry.

"I admit I was drunk and acted bad, your honor," said Locke. "I wouldn't have gone home until I was sober if I had had money money to buy something to eat."

"You had money enough to get drunk on," the judge remarked.

"That didn't cost meanyth ing," Locke remarked Locke. "Those jags always come when we drive to funerals."

"Don't you come over and ask me to get this man out of the work house," Judge Sidener told Mrs. Locke as he fined her husband $15.

Bleeding Piles Cured by Pazo Ointment

You remember I wrote you in my first letter that I had been bothered with Piles, both bleeding and protruding, for twenty-five years. I have used every Pile cure on the market without relief, but now, after using nearly one box, I find the bleeding has stopped. I have not noticed any trouble of this kind for ten days and believe that the Pazo Ointment will effect a complete cure.

Enclosed find fifty cents in stamps for which please send me another package.

IVY ENLOE

THREATENED TO ELOPE.

Youngsters Thereby Gained Parental Permission to Wed.

Augustus Schmutz, 19 years old, and Miss Elsie Huster, 15, of East St. Louis, are the youngest couple that ever secured a marriage license from the office in that city.

They were married by Judge W. S. Putnam, Thursday afternoon. The couple were accompanied by the bride's father, Clemens Huster, a woodworker of 1301 South Third street, St. Louis, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Schmutz.

The parents effected a mutual agreement to contribute to the youthful couple's support, in the event of the groom's inability to secure remunerative employment.

Mr. Schmutz and Miss Huster were playmates in childhood and their plea for permission to wed was finally granted when they threatened to elope.

Piles of Twenty-Five Years' Standing Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

PAINT CREEK, W. Va.

Enclosed find fifty cents for the box of Pazo Ointment you so kindly sent me. It has done all you claimed it would, and did I not know that I could get another box any time, would not take $10.00 for it.

After suffering with Piles for 25 years, and having tried numerous "sure cure" Pile remedies, never struck the right thing before. Pazo Ointment gave instant relief and I have every reason to believe that I am permanently cured of the Piles. I recommend Pazo to every person I hear complaining of this trouble.

WM. S. HOBSON.

Barr's ST. LOUIS

SATURDAY BARGAINS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE!

NEW, STYLISH AND REASONABLY PRICED.

For Saturday.

Children's Hats and the Shirt Waist Hats!

Saturday will be a banner day in both of these stocks. The stocks are complete and the prices reasonable. Every lady must have a Shirt Waist Hat this season, the sailor hat has positively gone out and will not be worn by ladies who desire to be up to date. COME EARLY SATURDAY.

Girls' Department.

At 98c.
Girls' One-Piece Plaid Gingham Dress, trimmed with fancy braid and bands of white Pique, large ruffle around yoke, edged with embroidery, all colors—sizes 4 to 14, price..... 98c

At 98c.
Girls' Two-Piece Sailor Suit, made of standard quality Percale, large braid trimmed collar, colors are assorted blue and red, stripes and polka dots; all sizes, for only..... 98c

At $1.50.
Girls' One-Piece Dress, made of either fine Chambray, Gingham or Sheer Batiste, fancy ruffled trimmed yoke, edged with white embroidery, cuffs trimmed with white Pique; all colors; sizes 4 to 14—at..... $1.50

At $2.50.
Girls' Two-Piece Sailor Suit of blue polka dot duck, large double collar, skirt, collar and cuffs trimmed with bands of white pique; all sizes, price..... $2.50

SKETCHED AT BARR'S.

At $6.50.
Girls' and Misses' Regulation Russian Blouse Dress, made of fine linen, front trimmed with buttons and clusters of tucking, shield, collar and sleeves trimmed with silk, embroidered coat of arms; sizes 10 to 18 years; linen color only; price..... $6.50

At $2.98.
Girls' One-Piece Dress, made of fine Sheer Lawn, ruffle trimmed yoke, made of lace insertion and tucking, cuffs and yoke finished with rows of satin ribbon, white only, price..... $2.98

At $1.98.
Girls' Two-Piece Sailor Suit, made of Linen Crash, large double collar, yoke, tie and cuffs made of white pique, linen color only, price..... $1.98

At $3.75.
Girls' Russian Blouse Dress, made of Linen Chambray, kilted skirt; sizes 4 to 14; color blue and rose, price..... $3.75

At $5.00.
Girls' fine quality French Madras Dress, blouse front, full gathered skirt, puff sleeves, yoke, waist and sleeves trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery and satin ribbon; colors blue and pink; sizes 4 to 14; price only..... $5.00

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CAUGHT UNDER FALLING ROOF

Four Men Seriously Hurt in the Collapse of a Building They Were Wrecking.

CHICAGO, May 3.—While wrecking the old Winston apartment building at 139 to 143 Pine street today, seven men were buried by the collapse of the roof. None were killed. The more seriously hurt are:

MICHAEL ANTONY, cut about head and body; may die.

DOMINICK PEMOTE, cut about head and body; may die.

MICHAEL PINATE, head cut and body crushed.

PETRO PODES, body crushed.

All the injured were taken to the hospital.

The men had removed part of the roof of the six-story structure, and were tearing down the walls when the remainder of the roof fell, causing the walls to topple over.

MOVEMENT TO FINISH ARMORY.

Letter Asking for Funds Addressed to the Public.

The officers and directors of the St. Louis Light Artillery Armory Association are making renewed efforts to raise funds for the completion of the armory building at Grand avenue and Rutger street. A communication to the public, setting forth the advantages of such a building, has been issued, signed by H. S. Potter, William F. Nolker, Joseph Franklin, A. L. Shapleigh, Breckenridge Jones, George C. Hitchcock, C. H. Huttig, J. B. Lucas and C. W. Brown.

It is pointed out that nearly all armories have been erected by subscriptions of citizens, and that all the large cities and many of the smaller ones have such buildings. The local armory, when completed, will cost about $100,000. The main building is under roof. Under a city ordinance the property is free from taxation.

The armory was planned to afford a home for Battery A. The directors suggest that the armory will be an ideal place for the drilling of cavalry.

It is also suggested that the building will be adaptable for a first-class riding school and for almost any kind of indoor sport. Plans have been prepared for equipping the drill shed with a permanent hanging gallery, with a tier of 58 boxes, seating six persons each. The entire house will seat 12,000. This will make the building desirable for concerts, horse shows, conventions and other large gatherings.

The estimated cost of completing the building does not include the cost of arranging it as an auditorium.

Invest Now in Oil

Properties handled by Douglas, Lacey & Co., Security building, while the price is low, and before the values go skyward through quick development and big increase in production.

THE NEW CEREAL COMBINE

It Has Ten Members and Will Increase Its Product Over 5000 Barrels Daily.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Great Western Cereal Co., the organization of which was contemplated two months ago, is now in active existence, having opened headquarters today in the Great Northern Building. In the pool are included ten of the large cereal concerns of the northwest.

Lucius C. Miles, the treasurer of the company, announces that a mill is to be erected in this city with a capacity of 3000 barrels daily. It will employ 500 hands. In addition the company is to increase the output of the Fort Dodge, Io., plant from 150 to 2000 barrels daily. The increase in the total output of the ten concerns merged into the one corporation will be more than 5000 barrels daily.

Although the new corporation claims it is not trying to antagonize the American Cereal Trust, it is nevertheless, it is said, planning to establish branches in European cities where the old trust now has branches.

ST. LOUISANS FORM COMPANY.

Messrs. Baumhoff and Saunders in New Mexico Railway Plan.

George W. Baumhoff, former general manager of the St. Louis Transit Co., is one of the incorporators of a new company that will operate an electric line from Las Vegas, N. M., to Hot Springs in the same territory.

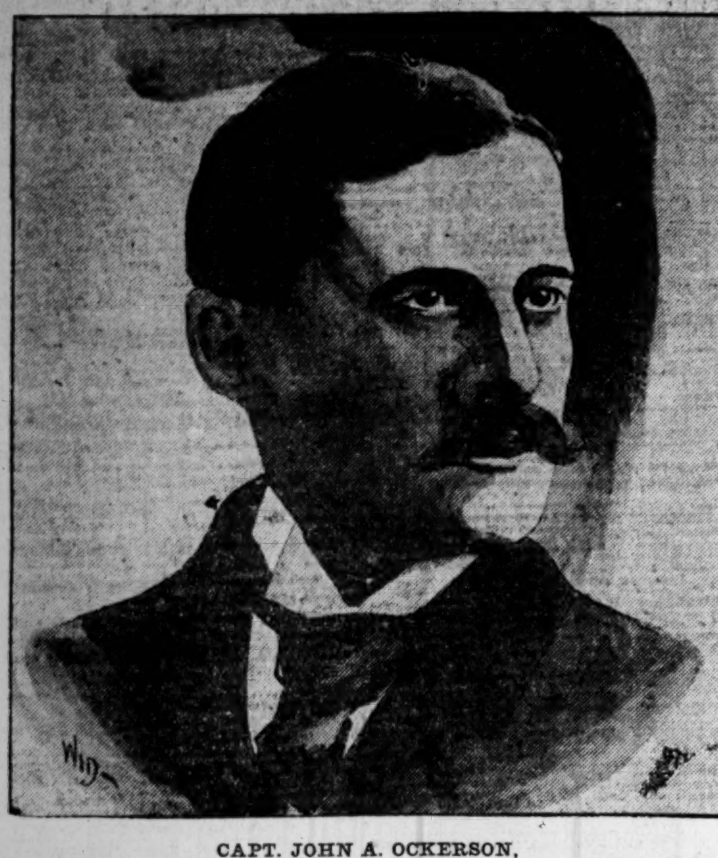
V. O. Saunders, another St. Louis capitalist, formerly in the dry goods business, but now president of the St. Louis Water Purifying Co., is also interested in the enterprise.

They, with Joseph E. Meryman of Las Vegas, have formed the Las Vegas & Hot Springs Electric Railway, Light & Power Co., the papers of which were filed Thursday at Santa Fe.

The capital stock of the new company is $300,000. Messrs. Baumhoff and Saunders are in New Mexico at present. They are expected home within a week.

You do not buy Paint every day. When you do want Paint, get good Paint. You will be sure to obtain good Paint, Varnishes, etc., from the Mound City Paint and Color Co., Nos. 811 and 813 North Sixth Street.

PARIS HONORS A ST. LOUISAN



CAPT. JOHN A. OCKERSON,
Member of the Mississippi River Commission, Honored by France.

Capt. John A. Ockerson Decorated by the French Minister of Public Instruction for Work Done at the Paris Exposition.

Capt. John A. Ockerson, a member of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis and of the Mississippi River Commission, has been decorated by M. Georges Leygues, French minister of public instruction, according to a Paris cablegram received Friday morning by the Post-Dispatch.

At noon Friday, Capt. Ockerson had received no official notification of the distinction which had been conferred upon him.

This honor is the direct result of the exhibit made by the Mississippi River Commission at the Paris Exhibition last year and of Capt. Ockerson's distinguished services as a member of the International Jury of Awards.

The Mississippi River Commission was awarded the grand prize for its engineering exhibit of which Capt. Ockerson had personal charge at the Exposition. This exhibit consisted mainly of a model of the great government dredgboat, Iota, which was built at Grafton, Ill., at a cost of $125,000, and which is capable of doing the work of 1800 men. It will be used for dredging the Mississippi river. The plans and specifications are the work of the engineers of the commission, one of whom is Capt. Ockerson.

His residence is 4217 Washington boulevard.

THE MARKETS.

REALIZING HEAVY

EARLY BULGE FOLLOWED BY PROFIT TAKING.

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT STEADY

Except in the First Few Minutes of the Session the Bear Element Was in Control.

The early season of strength in the wheat market was succeeded by a season of heavy liquidating slumps for a time being in order. Just before the close, however, the market displayed signs of rallying.

May wheat closed ⅝@¾c down for the day and July 1@1⅛c below the previous close. May corn closed ⅜c down and July ⅛@¼c below yesterday's close. July closed ⅛@⅜c down. May oats ½c down and July ⅜c down.

Wheat and flour clearances were 260,000 bu; corn, 114,181 bu, and oats, 5183 bu.

Wheat futures jumped upward at the opening of today's session, a strong Liverpool market and scattered short covering being responsible for early rallies. Later longs liquidated heavily and in the local market futures broke below the previous closing prices.

Liverpool closed ⅛d advanced for the day.

Argentine wheat shipments for the week are estimated at 920,000 bu, compared with 1,352,000 bu last week and 2,856,000 bu the same week last year. Since Jan. 1 wheat shipments have been 18,604,000 bu.

May wheat locally was sold at 75c and then was offered down to 74⅝c.

July wheat opened at 72½c and then sold at 72⅝c, 72¼c, 72⅛c, 72¼c, 72⅜c, 72¼c, 72⅛c, 72c, 71⅞@72c, 72c, 71⅞c, 71⅞@71⅝c, 71½c, 71⅝@71¼c, 71¼c, 71¼@71⅜c and at 71½c again.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 32,331 bu, compared with 10,114 bu same date last year. Of these 1214 sacks and 35 cars were local, compared with 495 sacks and 12 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 228 cars, as compared with 305 cars same date last year.

Receipts of whea tat primary points today were 224,832 bu, as compared with 342,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 154,812 bu, compared with 691,000 bu same date last year.

Corn Market Sold Lower.

Corn in the local market was much easier in tone, despite the high prices that prevailed at Chicago.

An advance of ⅛d in the Liverpool market had little effect either way on the market for the coarse grain.

May corn sold at 45¼c, 45⅜c and at 45¼c.

July sold at 45⅞c, 45⅝c, 45½c, 45⅝c, 45½c, 45⅝c, 45¼c and at 45⅛c.

Argentine shipments of corn for the week are estimated at 528,000 bu, compared with 416,000 bu last week, and 120,000 bu the same week last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 109,485 bu, compared with 44,725 bu same date last year. Of these 1874 sacks and 73 cars were local, compared with 290 sacks and 51 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 638,451 bu, as compared with 334,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 398,970 bu, compared with 567,000 bu same date last year.

Oats Dull, but Stronger.

May oats were bid up to 30¼c, but no sales resulted. July sold at 26⅝c and later 26⅞c was bid, but no sales were recorded.

The market was quiet with the demand slightly stronger.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 37,200 bu, compared with 46,800 bu same date last year. Of these 25 cars were local, compared with 39 cars same date last year.

Modern Miller Outlook.

Complaints of the effects of hot, dry weather were received from the West, Southwest and from east of the Mississippi river, but these have been in part alleviated by rain. Reports of insect damage are increasing from parts of Kansas and the territories, and scattered reports are coming from Missouri and Illinois. In general, rains are badly needed over the entire winter wheat section. Conditions on the Pacific coast have improved. Rain has fallen in California, and the outlook is good, except on a limited acreage of late sown.

Cotton Market Was Easier.

Cotton futures in the New York market today were much easier in tone, and for a time showed heavy declines.

Liverpool showed a decline of 1 to 2 points, and this was largely responsible for declines in the New York market.

At New York May opened 5 points down, July 9, August 10, September 6 and December 2.

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	33,250	24,280	3,850	86,607
Baltimore	48,943	....	91,979	....
Phila.	31,156	....	50,122	2,400
Boston	51,124	....	80,104	....
Galveston	11,900	164,000	....	....

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	32,331	140,395	109,485	35,526
Chicago	59,425	65,407	249,300	153,453
Toledo	4,525	11,400	20,450	49,000
Detroit	5,000	....	5,000	4,051
Kansas City	64,800	70,400	44,000	48,800
Milwaukee	21,750	114,310	11,700	102,500
Minneapolis	185,920	12,900	193,000	5,040
Duluth	6,281	....	5,516	....

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship'ents
St. Louis	4,735	8,590
Chicago	39,400	20,658
Detroit	1,000	600
Milwaukee	2,800	5,850
Minneapolis	....	42,661

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	4,705	12,898	8,100	4,956
Baltimore	6,245	....	404	....
Boston	2,715	....	....	....

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	885,787	876,735	425,163
Corn	303,490	325,591	1,200,952
Oats	10,207	10,207	115,128
Rye	2,125	2,125	5,140
No. 2 red wheat	779,597	775,401	296,054
No. 2 hard	24,307	20,823	34,296
No. 2 mixed corn	274,383	295,722	413,120
No. 2 white	12,792	12,116	238,104
No. 2 mixed oats	1,080	1,080	88,594
No. 2 rye	297	297	3,057

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74 @75	74⅜@76	72 @72½
No. 3 red	71½@73	71½@74	69 @71¾
No. 4 red	65 @70	65 @70	63 @67½
No. 2 hard	72½@73	72½@73	65 @65½
No. 3 hard	71½	71½	62 @63
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	45 @45¼	45½	40½@41
No. 2 white	45¾@46	46¼	40 @40¼
No. 3 mixed	45	45½	....
No. 3 white	45½	46	....
No. 2 yellow	45¼	45½	41
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	29½@30¼	30 @30¾	25¼
No. 2 northern	30¼	30 @30¾	25½@26
No. 2 white	30½	31	28 @28½
No. 3 white	30¼	30¼@31	27 @28
No. 4 white	29½@29¾	29½@30½	26
No. 3 mixed	29	29½	24¾
No. 4 mixed	28½	29	24¼

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74⅜@74⅞b	75	74	74⅛b
July	72⅛a	72½	71	71 @71⅝b
CORN.				
May	45⅝	45½	45	45
July	45⅝@45⅞	45⅞	44⅜	45¼
OATS.				
May	30¼	30¼	29½	29⅝b
July	26⅞	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝
CHICAGO.				
WHEAT.				
May	73¼@73⅜	74	72⅝	72⅞@73 a
July	73⅞	74⅜	73	73⅛@73¼a
CORN.				
May	53½	58	53	55½
July	47½	47⅝	46⅛	47⅛b
OATS.				
May	29⅜	29⅝	28⅝	29 a
July	27	27½	26⅝	26⅞
PROVISIONS.				
PORK.				
May	$15.15	$15.22	$14.97	$14.97 n
July	15.22	15.30	15.02	15.05 a
Sept	15.05	15.05	14.90	14.90 n
RIBS.				
May	8.22	8.17	8.12	8.12 b
July	8.00	8.02	7.92	7.92 b
Sept	7.95	7.97	7.87@90	7.87@90
LARD.				
May	8.12	8.12	8.00	8.00
July	8.05	8.05	7.95	7.95 a
Sept	8.05	8.07	7.95	7.95

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	81⅜	82	81¼@81⅛	81⅛b
July	79⅝	80⅛	79⅜	79½b
Sept	78	78½	77⅝	77¼a
CORN.				
July	55¾	55⅝	54¼	54¼
July	54¾	55⅝	54¼	54½

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74¼	74¾	73½	73⅞
July	75⅛	75⅝	74¼	74½
CORN.				
May	41⅜	42	42	42

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 450 tons; through, 380 tons; shipments, 356 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $14.00; No. 1, $12.00@13.00; No. 2, $9.00@10.50. Clover—Choice, $12.00@13.00, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $11.50; No. 1, $9.50@10.50; No. 2, $7.00@8.00.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $6.50@7.00.

Bran—Sacked at mill, 76c.

Barley—Receipts, 750 bu; shipments, 1130 bu.

FLOUR.

Patents	2 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 25
Clears	2 60@2 75
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 50
Cornmeal	2 20
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—In a jobbing way selling at $15.50.

LARD—Lower at $8.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 8c; clear ribs, 8⅜@8½c; clear sides, 8¾c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots: Extra short, 8½c; clear ribs, 9c; clear sides, 9¼c.

BEEF—Plate, $8.50 per bbl; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10¾c.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 3½c; white, 4@4¼c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4¼c; packers, 5¼c.

FATS—Kidney, 3½c; rough, 2@2½c.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwin, $4 for fancy; russet, $3.65@3.85 for No. 1; Ben Davis, $4@4.25 for fancy.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $2.25@2.65 per box for choice; California at $1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.

ORANGES—California navels at $2.60@2.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock at 20@25c per quart; Texas, $1.75@3 per crate for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 37@44c; for Minnesota and Wisconsin, 36@43c; Michigan, 40@46c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, 3½c per pound; yellow, 3c per pound.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3.

CABBAGE—Mobile, $3@3.10 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 40c per bu loose; Nansemonds, 75c per bu; yellow, 60c.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 20@25c per doz.

CELERY—Golden heart, $3@3.50 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 25@30c per bu; $1 per bbl.

CARROTS—Michigan, $1@1.25 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound, 25@35c.

SPINACH—15c per bu box.

BEETS—New Orleans, 30@40c per bunch.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans, $3.00 per bu.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2@2.50 per 6-bushel crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, 15@25c per doz.

OYSTER PLANT—30c per dozen bunches.

ASPARAGUS—$1 per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Arkansas, 10@15c per doz. bunches.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 25@40c per box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $2@3 per 1½-bu crate.

NUTS.

PECANS—Western at 6@6¾c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per lb for red to 2½@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.

WALNUTS—40c per bu.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 4220 cases; shipments, 5510 cases. Market lower at 10½c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Firsts	12@12½
Extras	18½@19	Dairy—	
Firsts	17	Extra	16
Seconds	15@16	Firsts	13 @14
Ladle packed—		Greese	4
Extras	13@14		

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11¼c; singles, 11½c; Y. A., 13c; New York, 12c; limburger, 12½@13c; Swiss, 14½@15c; brick, 12½@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, average 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4c; turkeys, 7c; live pigeons and squabs, per doz., $1.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some drawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Chickens, 8c; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 9c.

FROG LEGS—$1.00 doz.; small, 60c.

GAME—Jacksnipes, $1.50; sandpipers, 25c.

VEALS—Heavy, 5c; medium, 3½@4c; lambs, spring, 5@7c.

WOOL.

Medium	17 @17½
Medium clothing	16½@17
Braid and low	15 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Hard burry	10 @11
Burry and clear mixed	14 @15
Iowa and Wisconsin—	
Medium combing	16 @16½
Braid and clothing	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	12 @13½
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	15½@16
Fine medium	13 @13½
Light fine	13 @13½
Heavy fine	10 @11
Dark and sandy	13 @14
Dakota and Western—	
Bright and medium	15 @15½
Dark medium	12 @14
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	13 @13½
Heavy fine	10 @11
Arkansas—	
Medium	16½@17
Burry	11 @13
Hard burry	9 @ 9½

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quotable at 25c per lb for prime; Texas at 25c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@27½c each.

HIDES—Dry flint, average receipts, round, 12½c; choice Texas, 13½c; fallen, 12c. Dry salted, round, 12c. Green salted, western round, 6c. Dry flint, selected, No. 1, 14c; selected, No. 2, 12c; bull, 8c. Green, No. 1, 6¾c; No. 2, 5¾c; bull, 5½c. Dry glue, 6½c; green glue, 3c. Uncured or green 1c per pound less than cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 54@80c; lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, 5@15c; fallen pelts, 7c per pound, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES — Steady; 1¾-lb, 7c; 2-lb, 7¼c; 2½-lb, 7¾c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality; $40@50 per ton. Choice, $65@70.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sacks, 46c; large sacks, 44c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5c. Turkey—Tail, 18c; wing, 8c.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.28.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $3.75 for small to $4.25 for large; lady slipper, 6c; seneca, 25c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 35c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 22c; black, 3½c; angelica, 3½c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 2½c; blue flag, 3c; skull cap leaves, 5c; sassafras bark, 4c; wild ginger, 4c.

BAGGING AND TIES—1¾-lb bagging, 6¼c; 2-lb, 6½c; 2½-lb, 7c. Ties, $1; twine, 9c.

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less, and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

DRIED FRUIT — Apples: Evaporated — Rings, 3½c to 4c; quarters, 3@4c; chops at ½@¾c; peelings at ½c; sundried—quarters at 3@3¼c. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sundried at from 1@1½c per pound.

WHITE BEANS—Hand picked pea beans, in a jobbing way, $2.05 per bu; screened, $2 per bu. Lima beans, 6¾@7c per pound.

SALT—Michigan, medium, $1.05 per barrel, East Side; granulated, $1 per barrel in carload lots.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton. Other kinds, $10 to $14 per ton.

HONEY COMB—10@12½c; fancy white clover, 15@16c; inferior, dark and broken less; extracted and strained, in barrels, at 6@6½c, and in cans, 7½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 3.—In an effort to cover May corn shorts bid the market up today to 58c, the highest price in nearly 20 years. The opening was 1½c to 2½c over yesterday at 55c to 56c, and in a few minutes the price touched 58c. Phillips, who has the market cornered, sold nothing, but scattered longs were eager for profits at such phenomenal prices and the market fell back by 11 o'clock to 53c. The bullish feature of the day's advices was the fact that of the receipts only 21 cars out of 304 graded contract. July corn opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher at 47⅛c to 47⅝c, but reacted to 47c on profit taking.

May closed 2c higher at 55½c and July a shade up at 47⅛c.

July wheat opened ⅜c to ½c higher at 74¼c to 74⅜c on firm cables, light Argentine shipments and in sympathy with corn. There was a large local demand, but it met with a liberal response from commission houses, supposedly acting for southwestern interests, that the market broke to 73⅝c during the first hour. Local receipts were 32 cars, 1 of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 228 cars, against 229 last week and 305 a year ago.

Later July broke to 72⅞@73c on continued liquidation due to the poor cash demand, liberal receipts and disappointing seaboard clearances, and closed weak, ⅝@¾c lower, at 73⅛@73¼c.

Oats opened excited and strong in sympathy with corn, July ¼c higher at 27¼c and May, ¼c to ⅜c up, at 29½c to 29¾c. The demand for a moment was pressing, but soon eased in sympathy with the wheat break. July reacted to 27c, but May, owing to the concentration of the supply, advanced to 29⅞c on bidding by shorts. Receipts were 211 cars.

July pork opened 5c lower at $15.27½ and after touching $15.30 declined to $15.07½ on profit-taking. Lard and ribs were easier in sympathy. July lard opened unchanged at $8.05 and sold to $8, and July ribs 2½c higher at $8.02½, declining to $7.97½.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½@75¼c; No. 3 red, 72@74c; No. 2 hard winter, 74¼@74½c; No. 3 hard winter, 73¼@74c; No. 1 northern spring, 74¼@75c; No. 2 northern spring, 74¼@75¼c; No. 3 spring, 72@74c. Corn—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 45@45¼c. Oats—No. 2, 29¼@29¾c.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Close—Wheat—May, 72⅞@73c; June, 73¼c; July, 73⅛@73¼c. Corn—May, 55½c; July, 47⅛c. Oats—May, 29c; July, 26⅞c. Pork—May, $14.97½; July, $15.05; Sept., $14.90. Lard—May, $8; July, $7.95; Sept., $7.95. Ribs—May, $8.12½; July, $7.92½; Sept., $7.87½@7.90. Flaxseed—Cash northwest, $1.68; No. 1, $1.68; Sept., $1.30; May, $1.68.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Rye—May, 53¼@53¾c; July, 52@52¾c. Barley—Cash, 38@57c. Timothy—Sept., $3.35.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Butter easy; creameries, 14@18c; dairies, 11@16c. Eggs weak; at mark, cases returned, 11½c. Iced poultry dull; chickens, 8½@9c; turkeys, 9@10c.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Poultry—Alive, steady; dressed, firm; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Butter—Receipts, 4034 packages; firm; creamery, 15@19c; factory, 11@13¼c. Cheese—Receipts, 2611 packages; quiet. Fancy large colored, 10½c; fancy large white, 10¼@10½c; fancy small colored, 11¼c; fancy small white, 11¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,348 packages; steady; western regular packed, 12¼@13½c; storage western, 13¾@14c; southern, 11@12c. Sugar—Raw stronger; fair refining, 3¾@3 11-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¼@4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3¼@3 9-16c. Refined strong; crushed, 6.05c; powdered, 5.65c; granulated, 5.55c. Coffee barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c, sellers.

PEORIA, Ill., May 3.—Corn firm; No. 3, 43¾c. Oats firm; No. 3 white, 29c track, 28½@28⅝c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Wheat—May, 70¼c; July, 67⅜@67¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71½@72c; No. 3, 69@70½c; No. 2 red, 72½c. Corn—May, 42½@42⅝c; July, 42½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42¾@43c; No. 2 white, 44@44¼c. Oats strong; No. 2 white, 30@30¼c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10@10.50; choice prairie, $10@10.50. Butter—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 13@14c. Eggs—Fresh, 10½c.

Receipts wheat, 81 cars.

NEW YORK, May 3.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c a hundred pounds today.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Close: Wheat—May, 5s 11⅞d; July, 5s 11⅞d; Sept., 5s 11⅝d. Corn—July, 4s 1¾d; Sept., 4s ¾d.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET, May 3.—Spot cotton quiet and lower. Sales, none.

Ordinary	6¼c
Good ordinary	6¾c
Low middling	7⅜c
Middling	8c
Good middling	8¼c
Middling fair	8⅞c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Net receipts today	42	47
Net receipts since Sept. 1	231,958	148,511
Net shipments today	593	665
Net shipments since Sept. 1	167,071	163,960
Gross receipts today	205	187
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	853,821	777,109
Gross shipments today	756	805
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	788,934	792,204
Stock on hand	73,690	49,357

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Spot cotton in limited demand; prices easier and 1-16d lower; uplands, 4 7-16d; sales, 6000 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady.

May, 4 20-64d s; May and June, 4 20-64d s; June and July, 4 21-64d s; July and Aug., 4 22-64 s; Aug. and Sept., 4 17-64d s; Oct., 4 4-64d b; Oct. and Nov., 4 4-64d s; Nov. and Dec., 3 63-64d s.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Easy at 8 3-16c; receipts, 4282 bales.

New Orleans—Easy at 7 15-16c; receipts, 2356 bales.

Mobile—Quiet t 7⅞c; receipts, 7 bales.

Savannah—Quiet at 8c; receipts, 1821 bales.

Charleston—Steady at 8c; receipts, 90 bales.

Norfolk—Dull at 8c; receipts, 825 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 7⅞c; receipts, 88 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 8 3-16c; receipts, 267 bales.

New York—Quiet at 8 5-16c; receipts, 487 bales.

Boston—Quiet at 8 5-16c; receipts, 76 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 8 9-16c; receipts, 27 bales.

Houston—Easy at 8 3-16c; receipts, 4295 bales.

Augusta—Quiet at 8⅝c; receipts, 182 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 8c; receipts, 180 bales.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7½c; good middling, 7⅞c; receipts, 283 bales; this day last year, 5; since Sept. 1, 194,825; this time last year, 124,583; shipments, 328; this day last year, none; stock, 39,172; this day last year, 19,327.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
17 steers	1365	$5 50
1 steer	1580	5 40
20 steers	1195	5 10
2 steers	1000	4 75
1 steer	1140	4 75
20 steers	1085	4 75
6 steers	1088	4 65
10 heifers	878	5 00
3 heifers	683	4 50
59 heifers	579	4 40
2 calves	100	6 00
1 cow and calf		52 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 325; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
212 steers	1014	$4 40
48 steers	979	4 40
1 steer	840	3 25

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
24 lambs	42	$6 50
18 natives	101	3 85
2 natives	125	4 00
4 bucks	142	3 75
2 culls	80	2 75

HOGS—Receipts, 6000; market generally quoted 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
65	255	$5 97½	73	230	$5 92½
74	231	5 85	21	279	5 85
83	197	5 80	35	227	5 80
83	227	5 80	12	166	5 80
69	186	5 80	92	244	5 82½
75	191	5 77½	78	202	5 77½
85	176	5 77½	71	234	5 77½
92	189	5 77½	92	189	5 77½
32	191	5 75	102	178	5 75
79	206	5 75	11	211	5 75
27	115	5 55	15	108	5 55
26	98	5 00	79	105	5 05

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 175; market today is closing strong and active for the week. The big McFarlane-Evans Co.'s special sale, which has been the main feature of the week, closed Thursday, but a large number of the buyers who came to attend are filling out the balance of their orders in the auction ring. Best chunks and drivers are in strong demand and today's prices are quoted as the best of the season. Trade during the week has been exceptionally good, both in the auction ring and at the special sale.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$100 00@ 150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@ 200 00
Chunks—	
1150 to 1350 pounds, fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Good to choice	95 00@ 120 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	135 00@ 175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@ 500 00
Horses for the South—	
Small, light drivers, fair to good	25 00@ 40 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 65 00
Southern drivers, large	80 00@ 115 00
Export chunks—	
1200 to 1400 pounds, plain to good	95 00@ 110 00
Choice to extra	115 00@ 135 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@ 110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@ 160 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	60 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@ 160 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@ 300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	12 50@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	25 00@ 45 00

MULES—Receipts are light. General market quiet. Some British mules sold.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$45 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 55 00
14½ hands, extreme range	50 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 70 00
15 hands, extreme range	70 00@105 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, extreme range	85 00@115 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	105 00@155 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	115 00@135 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

STOCKYARDS NOTES.

The horse market has been one continuous scene of activity this week. With a special sale going on in the pavilion and heavier offerings than usual at this period of the season, coupled with innumerable buyers from every source and quarter, the clamor and whirl of the auction has only been suspended during sleeping hours. Large aggregate numbers of choice chunks, drafters, drivers and coach horses, the accumulation of consignors for several months, have been thrown upon the market, and in view of the heavy and varied demand existing have been rapidly worked off through a score of channels. Prices have been high for all classes, except the very commonest, and these were lightly represented. Finished chunks and draft horses hovered around the highest figures of the season, while there was nothing but uniformity of strength to the outlet for the driver kinds. Dealers were still in the game for British cavalry animals, buying rapidly and fully as high as at any previous time.

The highest price in the draft horse class this week was $200 for an 1800-pound bay gelding. The bulk of the drafters were light and of medium quality, ranging in price from $140 to $165.

Herman Stoner was here in person this week from Buffalo, N. Y. He expects to buy about six carloads before the week closes, having completed about five loads Thursday night. He says that the export trade is fairly good, at least much better now than a couple of months ago. The local demand at Buffalo has also been greatly enhanced by the Pan-American Exposition and the consequent building boom.

George Snyder of Allentown, Pa., was at the sale during the week. Mr. Snyder is a great lover of speed and road horses and no one will pay more for a good-styled broken trotter or pacer than will he. He secured a full carload of nice roadsters and saddlers.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened 5c higher; closed steady; fairly active. Receipts, light.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
86	229	$5 90	54	210	$5 87½
81	210	5 85	98	194	5 85
74	212	5 85	21	173	5 75
54	192	5 75	69	181	5 75
69	170	5 70	93	184	5 70

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
3 native heifers	803	$4 60
5 native heifers	616	4 30
1 native cow	950	3 60
5 veal calves	110	6 00
1 veal calf	160	6 00
6 yearling heifers	490	4 25
3 southeast cows and calves, each		42 50
2 southeast cows and calves, each		38 50
6 southeast cows and calves, each		39 00
6 dairy cows	1050	3 60
5 native cows	1150	3 75

CATTLE—Market active and steady.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; generally steady; good to prime steers, $5@5.90; poor to medium, $3.95@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3@4.90; cows, $2.65@4.50; heifers, $2.70@4.75; canners, $2@2.60; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves, $4@5; Texas-fed steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas grass steers, $3.50@4; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 16,000; left over, 3550; 2½c to 5c higher; top, $5.97½; mixed and butchers', $5.62½@5.92½; good to choice heavy, $5.70@5.97½; rough heavy, $5.60@5.65; light, $5.60@5.87½; bulk of sales, $5.75@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; sheep steady; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $4@4.30; western sheep, $4.15@4.50; yearlings, $4.20@4.50; native lambs, $4.20@5.25; western lambs, $4.50@5.25.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 14,338; hogs, 27,692; sheep, 13,791. Shipments—Cattle, 4207; hogs, 3260; sheep, 4874.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 100 Texans; beef cattle strong; others steady; native beef steers, $4.60@5.50; Texas steers, $4.10@4.85; Texas cows, $3@4.25; native cows and heifers, $3.35@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; bulls, $3.40@4.50; calves, $4@6. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to 2½c higher; bulk of sales, $5.75@5.85; heavy, $5.80@5.90; packers, $5.75@5.85; mixed, $5.70@5.85; light, $5.45@5.80; yorkers, $5.40@5.75; pigs, $4.25@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; muttons, $3.75@4.75; lambs, $4.50@5.05; spring lambs, $5.50@7.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market active, stronger; native beef steers, $4.25@5.50; western steers, $4@4.85; Texas steers, $3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.50; canners, $2@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.40; calves, $3@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9300; market active, shade higher; heavy, $5.72½@5.82½; mixed, $5.72½@5.75; light, $5.65@5.72½; pigs, $5@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.72½@5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2200; market active, strong; yearlings, $4.30@4.65; wethers, $4@4.40; ewes, $3.70@4.10; common and stock sheep, $3.80@3.95; lambs, $4.25@5.10.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market steady to weak; top, $5.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 6600; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, $5.75@5.82½; range, $5.65@5.95. Pigs steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; lambs steady; top, $5; sheep 10c lower.

Clearing House Statement.

The St. Louis clearing house Friday reported clearings of $8,449,293 and balances of $1,634,465, compared with clearings of $8,881,811 and balances of $1,650,052 the previous day. Clearings showed a decrease of $432,518 and balances a decrease of $15,587.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Money on call firm at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 for demand and at $4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½. Silver certificates, nominally 60. Bar silver, 59⅝c. Mexican dollars, 48¼c.

Government bonds weak. Refunding 2s, reg. and do coupon, 106¼; 3s, reg., and do coupon, 109¾; new 4s, reg. and do coupon, 138½; old 4s, reg. and do coupon, 113⅝; 5s, reg. and do coupon, 110.

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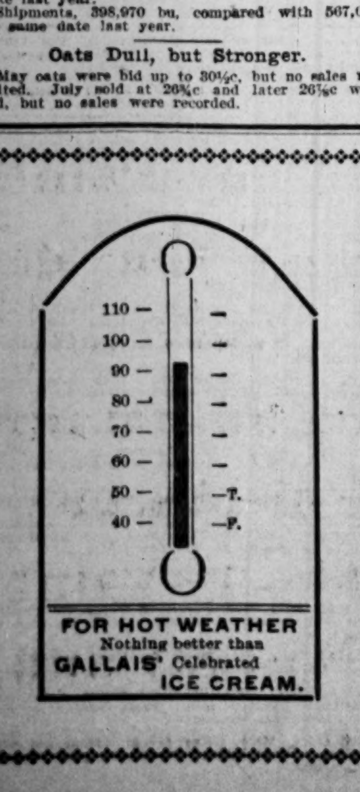

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CITY EMPLOYES WONDER WHEN THE GHOST WILL WALK.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL

The ways and means committee of the House of Delegates finished consideration of the temporary appropriation bill Friday morning, and the bill is now in Chairman John P. Sweeney's hands as it will be reported at next Tuesday's meeting.

But for the action of the House Thursday in fixing next Tuesday at 11 o'clock as the time of its meeting, the bill might have been passed by the House of Delegates Friday, and returned to the Council later in the day.

As it is three working days will be entirely lost, and the delayed April payday of city employes is still further postponed. If the Council objects to the bill as amended the delay may be indefinite.

Meanwhile city employes who were depending on their April salaries to pay outstanding bills are dodging their creditors or resorting to money lenders, whose rates at the City Hall runs as high as 10 per cent per month.

Delegate Kelly, a member of the committee, says that the committee finished the consideration of the bill much sooner than was anticipated.

"The first part of the bill was the hardest to pass upon," he said. "In the last part we found it all smooth sailing, and the first thing we knew we were through. We all regret now that the next meeting was not set for today, but it cannot be changed now."

The committee struck out the item of $102,000 for the sheriff's posse, and distributed the money among city departments, chiefly the street department.

To the fund for street reconstruction $44,000 was added; for street improvement, $20,000; for street repairs, $15,000; for cleaning sewer inlets, $6000; for Forest Park, $5000; for repairing the Three C.'s courtroom, $3100; for painting the Four Courts, $3000; for park concerts, $1500. The remaining $5000 was distributed in small amounts among the departments, the smaller parks being given a few hundred dollars each.

WILL OF MARY SHANNON.

Over $125,000 Given to Various Public Institutions.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 3.—The will of Mary Shannon of Newton, filed in the Middlesex Probate Court today, contributes more than $125,000 to charitable and public institutions. Hampton, Va., Normal and Industrial Institute gets $10,000 and Tuskegee, Ala., institution, Kittrell, N. C., Normal and Industrial School for Negroes, Atlanta, Ga., University, and Mallalieu Seminary for Poor Whites, Kinsey, Henry County, Ala., $5000 each. Various Massachusetts institutions receive $78,000. Wellesley College is given $15,000, to be expended in free scholarships, and the American Purity Alliance Association of New York $2000.

ILLINOIS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Senate Has Passed the Bill Appropriating $150,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—The Senate today passed the bill appropriating $150,000 for the participation of the state in the World's Fair at St. Louis.

NEW TRAIN TO TEXAS,
Via M., K. & T. Railway. Leaves St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily. Buffet Sleeper to Dallas and Waco; can be occupied at 9 p. m.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—By order Circuit Court—Entire contents grocery store, 802 N. 6th st., formerly conducted by Daniel Connor. Stock and fixtures open for inspection and copies of appraisement can be seen on premises. Sealed bids received until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 7, 1901, and will be submitted on Wednesday, May 8, 1901, at 10 a. m., to court (Division No. 5) for its action. THOMAS FLYNN, Assignee.
LOUIS A. STEBER, Attorney, 307 Union Trust Building.

ADDRESS BY MR. CRAWFORD.

Young Women Entertained by a Lecture on Department Stores.

Mr. Hanford Crawford of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney addressed the women's branch of the Wage Earners' Self-Culture Club, at 1832 Carr street, Thursday night. His subject was: "The Department Store."

Mr. Crawford started in life at the bottom of the ladder in a department store and has worked himself gradually up to his present position. He has had a broad experience in this field. Following are some of the most striking expressions in his address:

"Upon the employes of a department store, its success or failure depends. Their hearty co-operation is required or it cannot succeed."

"The department store is one that tries to sell everything its customers might need. The general store in the country town was the beginning of the department store. The country store has to handle everything its patrons need."

"All the great stores of St. Louis were once small stores, which have gradually expanded, as the demand for different things has increased."

"Department stores are able to sell cheaply because they buy cheaply and because they conduct their places at less expense than single-line dealers in proportion to the business done."

"The employes give the firm its reputation. They make or break a store."

"I would be glad if the employes got $10 for each $1 that goes to the firm. I see no reason why people behind the counters should not have everything that is possible for the safety of the business and the safety of the money invested."

"St. Louis is one of the best cities in the country in which to begin business."

NEW OREGON RAILROAD.

It Comes About From the Development of Washington Mines.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—A party of surveyors has established a camp at Washougal and commenced the survey of a line for a railroad from the Washougal mining district to a point on the Columbia near the town of the same name. It is known that the party is employed by a company of Portland capitalists.

This company owns some valuable mines in the district which it has been developing for the past two or three years. It announced last year its intention of building a railroad from its property to the Columbia as soon as the development reached a stage sufficient to warrant the outlay.

SHOT AT HIS EMPLOYER.

Coachman Harris Angry at Not Getting Advance Pay From H. F. Vogel.

Joseph Harris, a negro employed as coachman by H. F. Vogel, superintendent of the St. Louis Car Works, living at 2303 Harper street, shot at his employer last Saturday because Mr. Vogel would not pay him a week's salary in advance.

Mr. Vogel was in the barn at the rear of his residence when the negro made his demand. He informed Harris that he would not comply with the request and told him that he was no longer in his employ. This angered the negro and he drew a revolver and fired.

Harris escaped. He was arrested Thursday night by the police.

Piles Thirty Years—Cured by Paso Pile Ointment.

CABOT, Ark.

I am forty years old and have had the Piles thirty years. I have not been able to attend to my business properly for one-half the time on account of this affliction. I have not quite used one box of your Paso Ointment, but feel like a new man.

I am in business here, and if you will send me some Paso Pile Ointment, I know that I can sell lots of it, for everyone here knew my condition before I used your remedy.

G. J. PALMER.

ONE CENT A WORD!
• BE AS BRIEF AS YOU LIKE
• ALL DRUGGISTS

TO EXCHANGE.
One Cent a Word.

FOR EXCHANGE—Greyhound for anything of value. 6140 Minerva av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Wants permanent sit., or set of books to keep afternoons. Kinloch D 598, or P. O. box 1038.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; can furnish best of references. Ad. N 87, Post-Dis.

BARTENDER—Sit. by bartender; best reference given. Ad. A 67, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. by experienced bartender. L. Bauer, 119 N. 9th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly competent, well-recommended bookkeeper would like fairly good position. Ad. A 192, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, small set of books to keep of evenings from 6 to 10; books checked and balanced. Ad. A 119, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—And office assistant; have been engaged in manufacture of spokes for past six years; am practical bookkeeper; desire place with a good, reliable firm or corporation; am in position to take $500 to $1000 stock with service; best of reference exchanged. Ad. A 139, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wanted, sit. as allround carpenter in hotel or factory. Ad. B 16, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Situation wanted by first-class carpenter to do general repair work. Ad. A 45, Post-Dispatch.

CHEMIST—Experienced in general laboratory work, desires position. Ad. T 77, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted as collector or in wholesale house; also handy with carpenter tools Ad. A 156, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Colored man wants sit. to cook; good allround man; city or country; best of references. Ad. A 184, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by competent, registered Ph. G. graduate. Ad. A 1, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Young man, 30, electrician, married, A1 refs., wants permanent position; wages no object. Ad. H 87, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as assistant engineer; 15 years' experience in engine and boiler rooms, pipe fitting and general repairs; lining of shafting; setting machines; first-class references. Ad. Y 175, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer, capable of doing his own firing; can furnish reference; age 31 years. Ad. F 91, Post-Dis.

HOTEL CLERK—Would like sit. in rooming house. Ad. B 15, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by strictly sober, reliable man; good worker; salary moderate. Ad. A 187, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted as machinist or assistant engineer; in or out of city. Ad. A 188, P.-D.

MAN—Situation wanted as general clerk, bookkeeper or city drummer, in company's local office or wholesale house; long experience. Ad. R, 3322A Ohio av.

MAN—Young man of ability, honest and sober, wants sit., light work; indoors or out. Ad. B 86, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young German in private family to care for horse, cow, lawn and housework; references. Address A 123, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, a position by a young man as operator on joints [illegible]eling machine. 1301 Monroe st.

MAN—Situation wanted by first-class colored man such as working around house or taking care of horses; four months in city; have no reference. Geo. Wilson, 517 S. 23d st.

MAN—Thirty years old, well educated; of good address and reliable; would like position in office or other employment; references. Address A 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 21 years old, of good address and business experience, desires position in wholesale house where there is some chance for advancement; can furnish good references in regard to character and ability. Ad. P 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 18 desires position of any kind. Ad. B 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. to leave city; by well-dressed gentleman; is a showman. Ad. B 7, Post-Dis.

MAN—From country would like position in private family; understands care of horse, vehicle, garden, flowers, etc. Ad. B 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18 to care for horse or to drive a wagon. Ad. B 8, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young American man from country would like position with private family; first-class hostler; handy with tools, etc. Ad. B 10, P.-D.

OILER—Sit. wanted as oiler or assistant machinist. Ad. B 12, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Young man wants work as fresco, house or sign painter; will do good work and cheap. Ad. B 3, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted by young colored man as porter or houseman; good references. Ad. J. H. Jones, 1226 Spruce st.

SHORT KNIFE CUTTER—Situation wanted by good short knife cutter on shirts, overalls or ladies' waists. Address A 28, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—Male; experienced; desires position. Ad. A 17, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position as stenographer by young man; will work cheap. Ad. A 183, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man with two years' experience in tinner and furnace trade, or work of any kind; in city or country. Ad. J. W. D., 1722 Menard st.

YOUNG MAN—Would like steady work of any kind; wholesale house preferred. Ad. A 174, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—As third hand. Apply 1901 Utah st.

BAKER WANTED—Bread and cakes, $16; come ready for work. 928 Pendleton av.

BAKER WANTED—Second hand baker; good wages; sand oven; bring references. 944 Goodfellow av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber Saturday and Sunday; union prices; $3.50 guaranteed. 3841 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—A young man to learn the trade at 715½ Market st.

BARBERS WANTED—Two barbers. 1427 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; $3; bring tools; no student. 1320 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber, Saturday and Sunday; $3.50 guaranteed. 2706 St. Louis.

BARBER WANTED—Good young barber; guarantee $3, with board; Saturday and Sunday; no student. 1124 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday; steady work; good man. 3817 Easton.

BARBER WANTED—Barber. 217 N. 14th st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for steady work or Saturday and Sunday. 420 Wash st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; good wages or percentage. 1233 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed; with or without tools. 2326 Cass.

BARBER WANTED—At once; steady job; no student. 1100 Buchanan st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday. Apply 1016 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Union barber; steady work. 5513 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class; Friday, Saturday and Sunday; steady if suited. 304 N. 12th.

BARBER WANTED—Union shop. Apply 1004 N. 2d st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday, or steady; wages guaranteed. 1021 O'Fallon st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. Apply 1543 Biddle st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed. 1401 S. Broadway

FOR EXCHANGE
One Cent a Word.

TAILORING WANTED—For exchange, lady's bicycle, in first-class condition, for tailoring. Ad. A 169, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; 60 per cent. 1513 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; $3.50 guaranteed; no student. Wm. Walter, proprietor, 1900 Dodier st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber at once. J. Creech, 7128 Virginia av.

BARBERS WANTED—Two barbers. 1439 Old Manchester rd.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady work; bring tools. Cavanaugh Bros., 1906 Franklin.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber for Saturday and Sunday at 519 Morgan st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; steady if suitable. 810 Market st.

BLACKSMITH HELPERS WANTED—Two first-class blacksmith helpers for floor work; good wages; steady employment to right party; married men preferred. Apply Edlich & Son, 235 Rock rd.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—By manufacturing concern; must be thoroughly competent and experienced general office work; no application considered unless first-class references are furnished; salary, $12 week to start. Ad. C 101, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—By wholesale grocery house, assistant bookkeeper; moderate salary; man over 40 preferred. Ad. A 190, Post-Dis.

BOY WANTED—With one or two years' experience in drug store. Apply La Salle and St. Ange av.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to drive delivery wagon; must have references; good pay. 313 Russell av.

BOY WANTED—Strong and reliable boy, about 16, as bottler, etc. 714 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Good, strong boy for drug store. 2846 Manchester av., cor. Ewing.

BOY WANTED—Good laundry boy to run steam washer West End Hotel.

BOY WANTED—In drug store. 8th st. and Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Office boy to attend telephone and run errands; good chance for advancement. Ad. A 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Good German boy to deliver orders for grocery and butcher shop. 4470 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—With some knowledge of photograph printing. Hays' studio, 2 S. Jefferson av.

BOY WANTED—A boy for drug store; must live in immediate neighborhood. Phenix Pharmacy, Cass and Jefferson avs.

BOY WANTED—White boy, must have experience, to run errands for lunchstand; call at 6 p. m. N. e. corner 21st and Chestnut sts.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. Cramer Pharmacy, Olivia Building, Grand and Windsor.

BOY WANTED—Must speak German; for office and outside work; call between 5 and 6 p. m. 117 N. 16th st.

BOY WANTED—With some experience in grocery; must come well recommended. Apply 4100 Shenandoah av.

BOY WANTED—Boy with some experience in drug store. 901 N. Vandeventer.

BOYS WANTED—Two good, strong boys, with experience at tinner's trade; must be able to solder well; also cutting. Mesker & Bro., 421 S. 6th st.

BOYS WANTED—100 boys, to work in glass works. A. Busch Glass Mfg., Main and Dorcas.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy in dentist office. Dr. Cord, 708 Pine st.

BOYS WANTED—Six strong boys; good wages. Wolf & Claemer Fur. Co., 22d and Mullanphy.

BOYS WANTED—Boys to learn to make cigarettes; steady work; pay while learning. Apply before 8 a. m., Catlin branch, Thirteenth and Chestnut sts.

BOY WANTED—A boy to learn baker trade. 1824 S. 18th st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to attend to horse and work about house. 2901 Morgan st.

BOYS WANTED—Boys, make yourselves useful around the house; a brush, a can of floor paint and a can of Glossene will make your mother glad you were unemployed for a while. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 7th and Franklin av.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Apply Werner Bros.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—And presser. American Dye Works, 1117 N. Vandeventer av.

BUTLER WANTED—First-class colored butler who understands tending to yard. 4301 Pine st.

CABINET MAKER WANTED—Cabinet maker. 22d and Howard. American Table Co.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—Six or eight good cabinet makers; steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

CANDY MAKER WANTED—Hand-made cream man. O. H. Peckham Candy Mfg. Co., 7th and Spruce sts.

CAR REPAIRERS WANTED—Apply foot of Utah st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two nonunion carpenters. Call 1415 Market st.

CHANNEL TURNEL WANTED—First-class channel turner. Ad. A 65, Post-Dispatch.

CLEANERS WANTED—Experienced cleaners; white. Call 622 Locust st.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk; refs. Ad. A 10, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Young man to clerk in drug store; must have 2 or 3 years' experience; come well recommended. 2001 Olive st.

COACHMAN WANTED—Coachman and houseman, white; private family; care horses, cow and lawn; best references; wages small. 5649 Von Versen av.

COOK WANTED—Order cook. 408 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist housework; good wages. 4008 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Male third cook. Apply 705 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good short-order cook; man or woman. 717 Chouteau av.

DENTIST WANTED—A good operator, with plenty of experience; good wages. Ad. N. 95, Post-Dis.

DETECEIVES—We want a shrewd, reliable man in every city and town to do secret service work; $4 per day for actual service; references required; postage for reply. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DISHWASHER WANTED—First-class male dishwasher; $3 week. 914 N. Grand av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Steady, sober man to wash dishes. 506 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man for washing dishes. 2022 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A sober and steady man dishwasher. Fritz's Lunchroom, 2200 Pine.

DRUGGIST WANTED—First-class prescription druggist; must be familiar with German; good wages. Ad. A 73, Post-Dispatch.

EDGESETTER WANTED—Edgesetter on ladies' work. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

FOREMAN WANTED—Harness foreman; must be a good cutter; one that can take charge of factory; also 15 harness makers on buggy harness. Ackenhausen & Bro., Leavenworth, Kan.

GLAZIER WANTED—An experienced glazier. St. Louis Sash and Door Works, Main and Dock sts.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored houseman; at once. 1431 Market st.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Good, industrious houseboy; go home night. 3129 Bell av.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—A good houseboy. Apply 3502 Pine st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored houseman for private family; must understand milking; give reference. Ad. B 5, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR WANTED—First-class man as janitor and care for horse. Apply with reference. 822 Chestnut st.

KITCHEN MEN WANTED—Two men to work in hotel kitchen; steady work. Bridge Hotel, 3d st. and Lucas av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LABORERS WANTED—10 laborers at Page and Academy av. in the morning. Wm. Ryan.

LABORERS WANTED—Brickyard laborers. Christy Fire Clay Co., Morganford rd. and Gravois av.; take King's highway car south from Koerner's Garden.

LABORERS WANTED—At 4657 Natural Bridge rd.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—Day laborers, at once. Apply old Missouri Furnace, Carondelet, city.

LETTERER WANTED—A letterer. John Breen, granite and marble. 7301 Florissant av.

MAN WANTED—Good, reliable man to work in city; reference required. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Man to travel; salary and expenses to start; experience unnecessary. 904 Olive st., room 309.

MAN WANTED—To take care of horse and do chores around house. 3119 N. Grand av.

MAN WANTED—Young colored man to work in house and yard. 2908 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Good man or woman to clean house; call with reference. 3914 Cook av.

MAN WANTED—Young man for collecting and general work; must be worker; good chance for advancement. 513 Commercial bldg., 520 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Single man, who understands farming, to go to Kirkwood. Apply 2811 Locust.

MAN WANTED—First-class picture frame maker, map cutter and frame gilder. 1708 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Married man for general farm work; apply immediately. 1529 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to work in meat shop and deliver orders. 1108 Missouri av.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for dining room and housework. Apply with reference at 3134 Lucas.

MAN WANTED—Young man to do porter work for saloon and assist in bartending; must be experienced in both; German preferred; must come well recommended; bring reference from former employer. German Kitchen Cafe, 413 Morgan.

MAN WANTED—With large box wagon, to haul wood. Inquire for Goldsmith, 820 N. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—To do gardening work. Apply 168 Laclede bldg.

MAN WANTED—Experienced man for repairing gasoline stoves, lawn mowers, etc. 402 Manchester av.

MAN WANTED—Man to invest $200 with services in a new manufacturing plant that has $10,000 capital now invested; we manufacture buggies and automobiles; good chance to learn trade; steady work and wages; $2.50 per day; investigate. 2113 S. 2d st.

MATTRESS MAKER WANTED—Mattress maker. 808 Morgan st.

MEN WANTED—Rock breakers. Apply Ewing av., between Laclede and Manchester avs. Skrainka Const. Co.

MEN WANTED—15 men; $1.75 day. Juniata and Oak Hill av. M. J. Sullivan.

MEN WANTED—Five healthy, strong young men to learn shovel-plate polishing. St. Louis Shovel Co., corner Sarah and Duncan av.

MEN WANTED—50 men on water pipe. Goodfellow and Cabanne avs. R. J. Macdonald.

MEN WANTED—Brickyard hands. Apply at 29 Telephone bldg., 10th and Olive.

MEN WANTED—Experienced men to put up awnings; call at once. Baptiste Tent & Awning Co., 612 N. 3d st.

MEN WANTED—One competent stair builder, one competent wood turner, two competent cabinet makers. Apply, stating salary expected, Iowa Falls Mfg. Co., Iowa Falls, Io.

MEN WANTED—Blacksmith helpers and blacksmith heaters. Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

MEN WANTED—25 men Saturday morning on 8th and Locust sts.; $1.75 per day. John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—Chairmakers and machine hands. Heller & Hoffman Chair Mfg. Co., 8th and Howard sts.

MOLDERS WANTED—Bench molders and squeezer machine operators. Carondelet Foundry Co., 2123 S. King's highway.

NOTICE—All quarrymen and laborers stay away from St. Louis quarries, as strike is on. By order of Quarry Workers' Union 8370. Julius Von Cloedt, secretary.

PAINTERS WANTED—10 painters and a grainer; steady work. E. J. Kaufman, 4034 N. 23d st.

PAINTERS WANTED—And steady work for apprentice boy. 1905 Locust st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Five good union house painters. Call 3647 Cass av. F. C. Lutz.

PAINTER WANTED—Apply Charles E. Stits, 2727 Laclede av.

PAINTERS WANTED—Ten painters; none but first-class men need apply; 9th and Baugh av., East St. Louis. C. Craig.

PANTSMAKER WANTED—First-class pantsmaker; will pay from $1.50 up at once. 4153 Olive.

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PAPER HANGER WANTED—Paper hanger; best wages. Call 4722 Cottage av.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—One first-class paper hanger; steady work at best prices. Murray & Groh, 4415 Easton av.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—First-class paper hangers; best prices; steady work; tools delivered. Kilber, 4230 Page bl.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—First-class paper hangers. United States Wall Paper Co., 910 Pine st.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Good paper hanger; pay 9c and 11c one edge and 12½c and 15c two edge; cash pay; no time lost for good work. George Hull, 4523 Evans av.

PHOTOGRAPH PRINTER WANTED—Photograph printer wanted at Goldsmith Studio, 1012 Olive.

PORTER WANTED—A good porter. 1908 S. Jefferson av.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced colored porter for barber shop; good boy. 3508 Olive st.

PORTER WANTED—Apply 2339 Franklin av.

PORTER WANTED—A porter; references required. Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser; steady work; good pay. A. Rosenfeld, 819 Washington.

PULLERS-OVER WANTED—Pullers-over on men's work. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust sts.

PRESSER AND BUSHELMAN WANTED—Good presser and bushelman. Apply at Werner Bros.' at once.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Press feeder; one capable of making ready preferred; steady work. 11 S. 2d st.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser; good pay; steady job. 3917 Finney av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

ROCKBREAKERS WANTED—Alley, Vandeventer av., between Delmar bl. and Morgan st. Skrainka Const. Co.

ROCKBREAKERS WANTED—Rockbreakers. Manchester and Spring avs.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Two shoemakers on repair work. S. G. Hodgins, 306 N. 7th st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Good shoemaker on repair work at once. 2001 Menard st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Trimming cutters on ladies' shoes. January Shoe Co., 715 Lucas.

SKIRT CUTTER WANTED—Skirt and waist cutter; none without factory experience need answer. 819 Lucas av.

STAIRBUILDER WANTED—Stairbuilder or good cabinet maker for inside work. 23 S. 15th st.

STONEMASONS WANTED—Three stonemasons at Glasgow and Lee avs.

TAILOR WANTED—Tailor to work in the house; good job to right man. 4153 Olive st.

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TEAMS WANTED—To haul brick at 2d and Salisbury sts. Carroll Contracting Co.

TEAMSTER WANTED—Experienced teamster. Address T. K. S., 916A S. 18th st.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—Upholsterer; good wages to right man. Clinton Lounge and Mattress Factory, Clinton, Ind.

VARNISHER WANTED—Apply Saturday. L. D. Lawnin, N. O. Nelson & Co., 8th and St. Charles.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced waiter at 831 N. 8th st.

WAITER WANTED—First waiter, at once. National Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

WANTED—100 boys, to work in glass works. A. Busch Glass Mfg., Main and Dorcas.

WRECKERS WANTED—25 wreckers at 2d and Salisbury sts. Carroll Contracting Co.

YARDMAN WANTED—A white yardman. 2740 Locust st.

YOUTHS WANTED—100 youths, to work in glass works. A. Busch Glass Mfg., Main and Dorcas.

A $4 dull-finished cabinet photo cut to $2 dozen. Lexow Studio. 1630 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

IRON MOLDERS.
Iron molders on housework. Apply Globe Iron and Foundry Co., 9th and Victor sts.

WANTED—First-class non-union carpenters. Good wages paid. Brecht, 1201 Cass av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YARDMAN WANTED—At once at 717 Chouteau.

YARDMAN WANTED—Southern Hotel.

SALESMEN WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class city and country cigar salesman; salary guaranteed. Ad. B 23, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Man to travel, $50 month and expenses; $25 deposit required. 919 Olive st., room 2.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman to sell our full line of nursery stock; a guarantee given that stock will be true to name. For terms write Mount Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

IF smart enough to sell mining and oil stocks, first-class proposition; will make you rich. Ozark Uplift, room 421, Commercial bldg.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Address Marsh Mfg. Co., Chicago. Low-priced, rapid selling soda fountain.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell medicine on commission; the best medicine now before the public; $5 to $15 per day; we have several hundred agents, and we want a few more. Address, with stamp, J. C. Carter & Co., Monroe, Miss.

AGENTS WANTED—Five good hustlers to work for the only first-class studio in St. Louis, handling tickets; elegant outfit free. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

PARTNERS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—A man wants a partner with $200 cash; must be sportingly inclined; will earn $60 profit per week; later on, as bank roll increases, will increase profits; references exchanged; experience unnecessary. Ad. B 2, P.-D.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LADY SOLICITORS WANTED—Middle-aged ladies of good address to call on trade with article that interests all ladies; nothing to sell; must be well educated and good conversationalist; great opportunity to make money. Call 401-2 Holland bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ANY girl needing friends or help or care through confinement can find them at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, 3740 Marine av. Ensign P. Morgensen, Matron.

CASHIER—Young lady with experience would like position as cashier in restaurant. Ad. 3318 S. 9th st.

CHAMBERMAID—Wants situation to work in hotel. Ad. S. M., 22d and Morgan sts., convent.

COMPANION—A refined young lady, with best of character, wants a position as lady's companion; good seamstress; more for a good home than wages. Ad. A 191, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; no other work. Ad. A 78, Post-Dispatch.

COOKS—Everyone now employed to make their apartments attractive by using our floor paint and wall finish. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 7th and Franklin av.

DESIGNER—First-class designer of fine gowns has few days at $2.25 per day; ref. Ad. A 46, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. to do general housework, cook, wash and iron. 2835 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Everyone now employed to show the mistress the beautiful effect obtained by the use of Glossene on the parlor floors. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 7th and Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework. 2 N. 20th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position by widow with child as working housekeeper; references exchanged. 1437 Cass av., third floor.

HOUSEWOMAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman for general housework; city or country; will appreciate good home. 819 N. 21st st., upstairs.

HOUSEWOMAN—Wanted, housework or washing by the day. 2819 Olive st.

LADY—Wanted, sit. in office, dental or doctor preferred; reference given. Address Miss Lee, 3048 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress to go out two or three days a week or bring work home. 2804½ Laclede av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress would like Monday and Tuesday in West End; city refs. 9 S. 23d st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants individual washings to take home; shirtwaist a specialty; work guaranteed. 4423 Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—German woman wants washing to take home or go out by day; work of any kind. 1402 N. 14th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; wants laundry work, take home or go out by the day; references. 4320 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing and lace curtains to take home. 4264A N. Market.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by girl 17 years old as nursegirl or light housework. 2861 McNair.

NURSE—Experienced nurse would like engagements at private nursing; terms reasonable; best of references. Address 2739 Cass av.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer would like copying to do at home. Ad. B 19, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent lady stenographer, owning machine, would like position. Ad. B 17, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, employed, will work reasonable for outside parties in leisure time; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. P 45, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady with several years' experience as stenographer and to do office work. Ad. L 66, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young woman wants work of any kind, from 8 to 4, or office cleaning. Ad. Mrs. S., 1817½ Franklin.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED—Dressmaking. 2922 Chouteau av.

BEST $3 cabinet photos reduced to $2 per dos When Studio, 1631 Franklin; open Sunday; tel C 917.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper and typewriter; references required. Address O 155, Post-Dispatch.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Custom coatmakers and bushelmen to work in the house. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. Apply 2934 Pine st.

COOKS WANTED—2 short order cooks in restaurant; one who understands pastry. 2742 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; good wages. Apply 5017 Vernon av.

COOK WANTED—One cook for lunchroom, at once. 6119 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—Cook; must go home at night. Apply at once. 3100 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—A cook; good wages; references. 4217 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron. 4340 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good woman cook for restaurant. 1706 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—A good girl cook; good wages. 3966 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook for boarding house. 3537 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook in family of 4; good wages. 4464 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and housework; no washing; no churning or baking; $15 month. Take yellow Suburban car. 1051 De Hodiamont.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—Ladies, experienced; permanent; good salary for bright, earnest workers. Apply W. B. Fenn, 2227 Locust st. corner 23d st.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—Two first-class demonstrators of ability and neat appearance. 308 De Soto bldg.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 2123 Market st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl for boarding house at once. 1714 Locust st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining-room girl. 3204 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. 116 N. 12th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher. 1400 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A woman dishwasher at 202 N. 8th st.

GIRLS WANTED—For dipping creams; apply at once. O. H. Peckham Candy Mfg. Co., 7th and Spruce sts.

GIRL WANTED—1916 Rutger st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn to make cigarettes; steady work; pay while learning. Apply before 8 a. m., Catlin branch, Thirteenth and Chestnut sts.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 or 15 years of age, to help cutter and other work. Baptiste Tent & Awning Co., 612 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn laundry work; wages paid while learning. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—At once. Apply 2011 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, 12 or 14, to wash dishes and be generally useful. 3904 Park av.

GIRLS WANTED—Three experienced girls for general circular work; $1 per day; give reference and experience. Ad. B 14, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good dining room girls. Standard Restaurant, 23 S. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Immediately, a neat, willing girl, to go home nights preferred. 3721 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced pressers. 2724 S. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—A neat German girl to work in bakery. Call at 1238 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—For operating coats on machines. Schmitz & Shroder, 6th and St. Charles.

GIRLS WANTED—Bright, young girls to learn embroidery machine. Western Embroidery Co., 514 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for icing and packing. St. Louis Cracker Co., 1815 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced awning sewers. 108-10 Market st., U. S. Awning Co.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls on pants. 1928 S. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl to wait on boarding house table. 1040A N. Taylor.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for bakery and assist light housework. 2736 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl; $1.50 per week. 2312 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and kitchen. 2022 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl to help in kitchen. 1223 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl, about 14 years, at once. 3426 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—To do hand felling on coats. Apply Schwab Clothing Co., 15th and Olive sts.

GIRL WANTED—Good sewer, to learn to trim men's hats. Thompson Hat Co., 922½ Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to do basting on pants; also to put in back pockets and joining. Loth Jeans Clothing Co. 904-914 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls, on coats, overalls, skirts; pay by the week; can advance to $9; always steady. 2009 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; 3 in family; good place; good wages; take Tower Grove cars or take Grand av. and transfer to Arsenal st. 4925 Reber pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 17 to help with housework; three in family. 3816 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; no washing; small family; light housework. 1163 Aubert av.; Page or Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTTD—A girl for general housework; small family. 1493 Stewart pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; small family. 3436 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3901 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2417 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; small family; good home 2745 Armand st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4239 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2610 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for light housework. Call at lace curtain place, 2500 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4335A Rutger. Euclid, Chouteau and Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call Saturday or Sunday. 4518 Kennerly.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2908 Michigan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework and to help with washing and ironing in small family; wages $15. 2106 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing and ironing put out. 5812 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Must go home at night; apply today. 3100 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 5004 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good home to good girl; prefer to sleep home. 2348 S. 12th st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A housekeeper by a widower; one that can cook; not over 30 years of age. Ad. B 18, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; colored or white. 2843 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework, 2 in family. 4419 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Apply 178 Laclede bldg.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl. 3502 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist housework. 4328 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. 4281A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to assist with general housework; who can go home nights; good place. Apply 4272 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3017 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German-American girl to assist at housework and candy store; one to sleep at home. 2316 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for housework. 1917 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of two; references required. Apply Western Embroidery Co., 514 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for geenral housework in family of 2; no washing. 778 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4101 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; go home nights. 2330 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3748 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1730 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl; good wages; nice home for good girl; call at once. 1116 East Whittier, between Cook and Finney, on 42d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 2908 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small private family; no washing. 3436 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist general housework. 2928 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4920 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3134 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 4245 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4215 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman to assist in general housework; two in family. Inquire at wire store, 120 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for general housework. 3120 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl for boarding house; come ready for work. 1606 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl to work half day each week; references. 1217 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 3222 Pine st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; no washing; good wages; call furniture store. 2331 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; call or write. 2610 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $18. 4341 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 3039 Bell.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two girls for housework and kitchen; good wages; call at once. 5130 Fairmount av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Girl to assist in housekeeping; family of two; good wages. 1383 Burd av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 1802 Longfellow.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; must be competent cook; no washing. Apply 3661 Flad av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
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Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

LADY WANTED—Young lady willing to work; good salary; apply today. Harris' Studio, 2912 Crittenden st.; 3000 south, near Benton Park.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress for Monday and Tuesday; must bring reference. 3942A Olive st.

NURSE WANTED—Good girl to assist in taking care of children and assist in housework; good home. 1221 Mississippi av.

NURSE WANTED—For three children; good wages. Ad. A 182, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—For three children; good wages. Call 4418 Pine st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Apply after 6 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings. 1434 N. 13th st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl, about 16 years old. 3222 Pine st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to nurse small children. 3436 Chestnut st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on Cornely embroidery machine; steady work; good pay. Western Embroidery Co., 514 Washington av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Female operators on overalls, shirts and duck coats; good wages; steady work. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Ten salesladies and two demonstrators; salary $9. 904 Olive st., room 416.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—10 good seamstresses; on custom shirts; $5 a week. 316 S. 4th st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—First-class skirtmakers; hand sewers on custom pants. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Skirtmakers, experienced on factory work; good pay. 819 Lucas.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—None but factory experienced need apply. 819 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—A good skirtmaker. 209 Century bldg.

WAITRESS WANTED—831 N. 8th st.

WAITRESSES—2 dinner girls; wages $3. 1020 Market st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Three or four refined girls to wait on table at ice cream parlor; experienced; call until 10 p. m. this evening and all day tomorrow. S. E. corner Lindell av. and King's highway.

WOMAN WANTED—To work in lunchroom. 421 N. 12th st.

WOAMN WANTED—Woman or girl to help in kitchen; no Sunday work. 944 Goodfellow.

WOMEN WANTED—Experienced office cleaners (white). Call 622 Locust st.

WOMEN WANTED—Two white women, between 35 and 45 years old; must be first-class cooks and milkers; permanent home to right parties; Germans preferred. Ellington Fant, Friar's Point, Miss.

WOMAN WANTED—Bright, smart young woman; must write a good hand; to fill position in office; reply in own handwriting. Ad. A 121, Post-Dis.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—To do addressing and circular work; wages, $4.50 per week. Ad., in own handwriting, B 32, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Experienced salesladies for lace department. Permanent position. Apply Famous, Broadway and Morgan, third floor.

SHIRT WAIST MAKERS.
Wanted, 50 experienced operators on power machines; also tuckers.
STERLING MFG CO., 1421 Olive st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl on body machine; ladies' clothes ironer; girl to learn. G. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced ladies' clothes ironer; also body ironers. Century Laundry, 3319 Manchester av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White washerwoman, Monday or Tuesday. 1824 Nebraska av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class white laundress by the month. Mayfield Sanitarium.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Competent laundress to do bedding. 4301 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Strictly first-class laundress, Saturday. 5159 Delmar bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress; white. 1721 Wash st.

MARKERS WANTED—Ladies' clothes, shirtwaist and underwear ironers. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2131-37 Clark av.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED—Five first-class shirt ironers on new work. Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co., 1009 Lucas av. J. Wetzel, manager.

STARCHERS WANTED—Two starchers and three waist ironers. Laclede Laundry Co., 2909 Pine.

WAIST IRONERS WANTED—Waist ironers and shirt finishers. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—And lace curtain ironer; one that has ironed in laundry. 3007 Olive st.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

COATS—Lost, two half-finished coats, on Broadway car, Tuesday, between 3 and 4; reward. Gravoro Tailoring Co., 2416A S. Broadway.

DOG—Lost, brown and white dog, with right ear off. Return to 311 Olive st. and get reward.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, skyterrier dog; liberal reward. 1416 Union av.

DOG—Lost, small male Scotch terrier; clipped back, blue ribbon, with license; reward. 1821 Oregon av.

DOG—Lost, dog; yellow and white St. Bernard dog; wore two collars; return; reward. 2528 Hebert st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook containing $20, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, going downtown on Northern Central car. Please return 1716 Carr st.

MARE—Lost, flea-bitten gray mare, 11 years old; scar on right hind leg; reward. 4434 Manchester.

PURSE—Lost, Tuesday, on Olive car, lady's purse containing money. Finder will please leave same at Schurck's, cor. Olive and Compton.

PURSE—Lost, chain purse, from 2711 Washington av. Reward and no questions asked at above address.

WATCH—Lost or stolen, gold watch and chain; J. S. inscribed. Return to 1726 S. 11th st. and receive reward.

WATCH—Will person who took gentleman's watch and fob left in dressing room of Muth's Hall, Thursday evening, please return to owner at 412 N. Broadway?

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Full-paid, nonassessable shares in most promising Colorado gold mine; 20c per share; mine in operation; bank references; investigation courted. For details write Wm. J. Morgan, Milwaukee, Wis.

EDGEMONT PARK, East St. Louis, privileges for sale. For particulars address W. L. Richmond, McCasland Opera House, East St. Louis, Ill.

PATENT MEDICINES bought, sold, exchanged; dealers sent list. P. O. Box 544.

WILL build you a house 20 per cent cheaper; deaden floors, plan free of charge. Call 4028 Shenandoah.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CIGAR STAND—For sale, cigar stand, Rialto Building. Call at Fritz & Son's, 514 S. 7th st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, saloon, boarding house, feed store and farmers' yard; good reason for selling. Ad. B 30, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, small, cheap grocery; daily sales, $25; will invoice; good reason for selling. 3011 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRY—For sale, hand laundry; steady [illegible]ng every week in year; good thing for poor man. Ad. B 91, Post-Dispatch.

LLUNCH ROOM—For sale, lunch room and restaurant doing fine business; cause, sickness. Call at 1833 Market st.

PAPER BRANCH—For sale, paper branch, ice cream parlor, candies, cigars and tobacco. 1601 Geyer av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, newly equipped restaurant; good business; $350 cash; good reason. Ad. B 6, Post-Dispatch.

SAWMILL—For sale, a half or whole interest in a sawmill of 20,000 daily capacity; mill now in operation; an abundance of timber close to mill. Box 476, Jefferson, Tex.

STORE—For sale, 5c and 10c store; $500 stock; cash business; reason for selling. J. White, 300 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

BOOKS.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3218—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnished, large and small rooms, $1.25, $1.50 per week.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c, 35c, 50c per day; weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping; $1.50 to $2 week; hall room, 75c to $1.

CAROLINE ST., 2762—Two large rooms and store.

CHESTNUT ST., 1433—Rooms, 50c and $1 per day; per week, $2 and up; modern conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1457—Three large rooms; unfurnished; water in kitchen; southern exposure; porch; cistern water.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nicely furnished rooms; gents, housekeeping; $1.75 to $2.25 week.

COMPTON AV., 22 N.—Widow and daughter will let large second-floor front room and neat kitchen to neat parties without children; $3.50 weekly; hot bath; laundry.

COMPTON AV., 22 N.—Clean, well furnished room for gentlemen; $2 weekly; hot bath.

COOK AV., 4054A—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; southern exposure.

DELMAR BL., 4067—Large, handsomely furnished room, suitable for one or two gents; in small private family; best accommodations.

DICKSON ST., 3014—Two large connecting rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family; references.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1112 S.—Nicely furnished front room.

ELEVENTH ST., 1410 S.—Neatly furnished front room and kitchen; rent $8.

ELEVENTH ST., 14½ N.—Rooms nicely and completely furnished for light housekeeping; cheap.

EVANS AV., 3627—Two front rooms, one small second-story; front entrance; rent $6.

EVANS AV., 3507—Furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; half block east of Grand.

EWING AV., 906A N.—Furnished hall room for gentlemen; bath; reasonable.

FIFTEENTH ST., 508A N.—Second-story front parlor; small kitchen; furnished; reduced to $2 week.

FINNEY AV., 4342A—Furnished room to gentleman; private family; no other roomers.

FINNEY AV., 4147—Nicely furnished and unfurnished rooms; corner house; so. ex.; all con.

FOURTH ST., 12 N.—Rooms at Union Hotel for $1 and $1.25 per week; warm baths included; everything new; 90 windows.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Two second-story front rooms; single or en suite; to gentlemen or housekeepers; bath; rent reasonable; southern exposure.

FRANKLIN AV., 3140—Nicely furnished room, second floor, southern exposure; all conveniences; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Neatly furnished pleasant rooms; gents or housekeeping; $1.50 per week up; side entrance.

GARRISON AV., 930 N.—Suite of furnished rooms; southern, eastern and western exposure; housekeeping permitted.

GARRISON AV., 722 N.—Newly furnished front room; at your own price; also other rooms.

GRATTAN ST., 1221—S. 16th st.—Furnished room; southern exposure; large; light; bath, gas; private family; $1.25 per week.

JEFFERSON AV., 1016 N.—Two large front rooms; nicely furnished; for gents or couple; gas, all conveniences, bath.

LA SALLE ST., 1410—Three unfurnished rooms, third floor, $7; one furnished room, first-floor front.

LINDELL AV., 3571—Newly furnished front room, with small kitchen, beautiful view; all conveniences; rent very cheap.

LOCUST ST., 1404—Pretty front rooms; large and small; reduced rates to good tenants; excellent board if desired.

LUCAS AV., 2847—Beautiful, airy, newly cleaned rooms, $2; for gents; modern conveniences.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1440—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3329—Newly furn'shed front rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; unfurnished rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $2 weekly.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Newly furnished front parlor; also second-floor front; bath; $2 up.

OLIVE ST., 3004—2d-story front and adjoining rooms with all convs.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Nicely furnished rooms; everything new; convenient to Union Station; rent reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1528—Large parlor; light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3123—2d-story front; also rear rooms; newly furnished, clean; splendid restaurants near; bath, gas, etc.; $1.50 per week up.

OLIVE ST., 3712A—Nicely furnished, cool room; all conveniences; beautifully located.

OLIVE ST., 2732—Newly painted and newly furnished rooms, and hot and cold bath free to roomers by week or month.

OLIVE ST., 2637—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; reasonable.

OREGON AV., 2242—Nicely furnished front room; private family; references.

PAPIN ST., 1554 (corner 17th)—Newly furnished room; gents or housekeeping; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished room for housekeeping; also hall room; hot and cold bath; reasonable.

RIDGE AV., 6130—Three rooms, near Suburban; $6 per month; open. 4219 West Belle pl.

ROOM—Strictly private family would like to hear from gentleman wishing furnished room, West End. Ad. B 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms; bath, laundry; two car lines; all conveniences; desirable location. Ad. 3007 Cass av.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4028—Parlor and second room; first floor; furnished or unfurnished; $7.

SIXTEENTH ST., 826 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms, $1 to $2, for men.

SOULARD ST., 1016—One front room for one gentleman, $1 per week.

TENTH ST., 1437 N.—Nicely furnished hall room, second floor; cheap for gentlemen.

THERESA AV., 516—Large furnished rooms, one front room; good attendant; rent reasonable.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Room completely fur. for light hkp.; st'm heat, running water; every conv.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1048A N.—Two elegantly furnished rooms to racehorse men.

WASH ST., 1807—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

WASHINGTON AV., 1217—Two cool adjoining rooms for housekeeping; second floor; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1635—Single and connecting rooms; light housekeeping.

WEST BELLE PL., 4219—Three fine completely furnished rooms and bath; West End.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3324—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room; all conveniences; board if wanted; private family; no children; close to 3 car lines.

BOARD—So. ex., second-story front; substantial board; $10 per week for two. Ad. A 157, P.-D.

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BOARDING—Very nicely furnished second story front room; choice table; West End; two in family; terms moderate; 2 gentlemen or couple. Ad. C 102, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Child wanted to board by widow; best of care. Ad. A 173, Post-Dispatch.

CLARK AV., 2832—Large, newly furnished front room; two gents or couple; with board; $4 week each; also single room.

CLEVELAND AV., 3854—Tyler pl.—Small family owning modern home will rent room with board.

COOK AV., 3949—Furnished or unfurnished front rooms, with board.

COOK AV., 4033—Choice rooms, best table; every convenience; moderate terms; private family.

COOK AV., 3730—Large, cool room; desirable for two adults; excellent board; refined family.

COOK AV., 3402—Corner Channing av.—One front room, with board, for two; private family; hot bath; $28 month.

COOK AV., 3656—Nicely furnished room; private family; good table; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3931—Elegant room and board for couple or gents; service first class.

COOK AV., 3673—Furnished or unfurnished room with board; all convs.; so. ex.; reas.

DELMAR BL., 3729—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; southern exposure; with or without board.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Nicely furnished second-floor front and rear rooms, with board; modern convs.

DELMAR BL., 3901—Beautiful rooms, first-class board, in private family; terms reasonable; every convenience desired.

FINNEY AV., 3654—Large, pleasant front and connecting rooms; nicely furnished; good board; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

HICKORY ST., 1816—Two elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; first and second floor; with or without board; for gentlemen.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2842—Newly furnished rooms with board; for working girl, $13 month.

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A.A.A.—If you have furniture or piano you can borrow money from us. No publicity. No inconvenience. No mortgages published. Rate of interest and payments lowest in city; goods remain in your possession.

Loans can be paid back by weekly or monthly payments in amounts to suit your convenience. Our plan makes repayment of loans so very easy you do not embarrass yourself in any way. We give liberal discount when paid before due. If you cannot call send letter or telephone.
FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.,
914½ Olive st., room 1. Telephone B 434.

A CHEAP AND CONFIDENTIAL LOAN Can be obtained from us without any delay. Loans made up in weekly or monthly payments, thus reducing loan at each payment. Your business placed in our hands guarantees you absolute safety. We make loans on any desirable security anywhere without removal. If you owe any bills of any kind we will pay them for you. It is easier to pay one than a number. Our prices are right and our terms are easy. If you want a fair, square deal, come to us. All business transacted in our private offices. NEW YORK FINANCE Co., rooms 207, 208, 209 and 210, Odd Fellows' bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

CONFIDENTIAL loans on furniture or pianos, in residence or in storage. 4720 Easton av.

A PRIVATE PARTY loans money on furniture; easy payments; confidential and proper treatment. 501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

EQUITY FINANCE CO.—Do you need money? We buy salaries and negotiate loans on furniture; easy payments. 1112 Union Trust bldg.

LOANS by private party on furniture, pianos, other security; confidential. 405 Benoist bl., 9th & Pine.

EASY PAYMENT loans on furniture or pianos; low rates and discount if paid before due; confidential. Glascock Brokerage Co., 902 Chestnut.

ANIMALS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DOG WANTED—To rent or buy, foster mother for litter of puppies. 4266 Morgan st.

Belgian Hares.

BELGIAN HARES—$3.50 each; parrots, canaries and gold fish. Elstein's Emporium, 1705 Olive.

DANCING.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BIG picnic given by Hashagen Bros. at Hoen's Grove, opposite O'Fallon Park, Sunday, May 5. Hashagen Bros.' up-to-date orchestra.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Special Commissioners' Sale,

At east front door of Courthouse,

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1901, AT 12 NOON

S. W. COR. TWELFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

116 ft. 7 1-10 inches on Twelfth St. by 100 ft. on Olive St. to Alley.

TERMS: Cash or one-third cash, balance 5 per cent per annum interest. The old Merchants' Hotel site. For further information apply to
CHARLES A. ROBINSON, 825 Chestnut St.,
JAS. A. WEBB, 704 Union Trust Bldg., Special Commissioners.
FRANK M. ESTES, Attorney, 706-7 Carleton Building.

LOTS—For sale; Olive st., south side, west of Boyle, and adjoining house 4354, 125 foot, in lots to suit. Maryland av., north side, east of Whittier.
HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CHEAP HOMES.

We offer here a number of cheap houses, which we will sell on terms of 20 per cent cash and balance on easy terms. It is advisable to get located at once before prices go up, and we give an opportunity here:

5653 Garfield av., 4r frame, 30x170	$1300
5655 Garfield av., 3r frame, 30x170	1100
5712 Garfield av., 5r brick, 30x170	1600
5734 Garfield av., 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5738 Garfield av., 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5650 North Market, 5r brick, 30x170	1900
5700 North Market, 4r frame, 30x170	1400
5718 North Market, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5720 North Market, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5722 North Market, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5724 North Market, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5124 North Market, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5746 North Market, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5728 Theodosia, 3r frame, 25x120	1200
5713 Cote Brilliante, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5725 Cote Brilliante, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5741 Cote Brilliante, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5737 Cote Brilliante, 6r frame, 30x170	1600
5727 Cote Brilliante, 4r frame, 30x170	1300
5743 Cote Brilliante, 3r frame, 30x170	1200
5747 Cote Brilliante, 5r frame, 30x170	1400

J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO., 813 Chestnut st.

1727 CORA PL.—fine modern house, with 2-story brick stable and 50-foot lot; exceedingly cheap.
3157 Alfred av.—8-room brick house, with 50-foot lot; cheap.
HERRMANN, JR., R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut.

HOUSE—For sale, 1374-76 Temple pl., near Page; new, mod. 7-room brick; bath, finished attic; nice location; $3200; $200 cash, $26 monthly, includes interest; open 3 to 5; or see me at office, 10 to 2. Richardson, builder, 407 Oriel bldg.

HOUSE—For sale; Bacon, between North Market and Montgomery, brick dwelling, only $1600; rent $15; street and alley made; 25x120. Cavanaugh Bros., 802 Chestnut st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WANTED—West End residence, with stable. From $25,000 to $50,000.
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MONEY.

We purchase salaries and commercial paper; receive accounts for collection and accept approved collateral. All relations confidential.
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To employes with less trouble and embarrassment than heretofore. Our system makes old methods a relic of the past. We give the honest employe, who is barred at the bank, limited accommodation on a fair basis. We also buy notes, rents, accounts, annuities and collateral of all kinds. No preliminary charges.
JOHN MULHOLLAND, 511 Century bldg.

EDUCATIONAL.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PRIVATE LESSONS—Shorthand and typewriting exclusively; expert teacher; complete course, $25, or $5 month; positions secured. Barnes, 2645 Washington av.

STOVE REPAIRS
For all stoves and ranges.
A. G. BRAUER, 316 and 318 N. 3d st.

OPTICIANS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EACH eye scientifically examined free of charge; 30 years experience; 16 years at present location. S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

E. B. STRAUS, eye expert; gold spectacles, $2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipped testing parlor. 705 Locust st.

MONEY WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MONEY WANTED—$3600 on good improved property, worth $11,500, paying $250 a month. Ad. A 160, Post-Dispatch.

ILLINOIS' HETTY GREEN
STARTS A CORRESPONDENCE WITH
NEW YORK'S HETTY GREEN

Hetty Green, Jr., 8 years old, of 522 Piggott avenue, East St. Louis, who was named for Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, the world's richest woman.
Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

Little Hetty Green, Jr., of Eeast St. Louis Was Named for the Richest Woman in the World and Has Written Her a Letter.

At 522 Piggott avenue, East St. Louis, resides a little girl who was named for the richest woman in the world, and who has started a correspondence with her.

She is Hetty Green, Jr., the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lona Green, a young widow. Hetty is a pupil of the second room of the Franklin School and is a pretty and precocious child.

The name was given her without mercenary design or any parental hope of financial recognition from the woman of millions.

"We named her Hetty, after Mrs. Green," said the mother to the Post-Dispatch, "because we considered her a truly great woman, notwithstanding the many adverse criticisms that have been passed upon her. This wealthy woman was not notified until a few days ago that she had a namesake in East St. Louis, and I don't know that she would ever have been informed if little Hetty had not suggested it. One day she said.

"'Mamma, I'm going to write to Mrs. Green, just for fun.'

"Her childish simplicity prevented me from opposing her and this is what she wrote:

Mrs. Hetty Green—
Dear Auntie: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am named Hetty Green because you was. I haven't got any money, but I go to Franklin School and expect to earn some when I grow big. I don't expect to get enough to buy a railroad, but maybe to buy a house for me and mamma. Then I want you to come and see us.
Full of love,
HETTY GREEN.

The child's mother had her make a copy of the letter. It is well written in the vertical style, which predominates in the public schools. The words are all spelled correctly.

Little Hetty has not yet received a reply, but daily expects it. Her first query of the postman on his morning rounds is:

"Has my letter come from Aunt Hetty?"

This is little Hetty's first year in school. Her mother patiently taught her the rudiments of English at home. She could read and do simple sums in arithmetic at the age of 5 and wrote a beautiful hand at 7. She has committed almost 50 poems which she recites with ease and grace. Neighbors consider her a remarkable child.

WISDOM OF WILY WILLY AND MARY

How They Kept Two Plink-Tinks in the Family.

WEDDED AFTER EXCHANGING

A WONDERFUL TALE OF WEALTH IN WASTE PAPER.

Showing What Can Be Done in the Way of Making Desired Exchanges by Advertising in the Post-Dispatch.

If you like the bargain,
For my plink-plunk-plink?"
They traded—wily Willy
Woo-wooed the maid Marie
And kept the plink and tink-a-tink
Both in the family. See?
Mary had a banjo,
And it went plunk-plink!
Willy had a mandolin—
A-tink-tink-tink!
Mary said to Willy:
"Will you trade your tink-a-tink,

Now, wasn't that a stroke of wisdom? Willy knew a Good Thing when he saw it smile. Some of us make the mistake of letting a Good Thing give us the slip. We fail to embrace our opportunities, as Willy embraced his. Willy and Mary now have two musical instruments, a plink and a tink, and a musical automaton that opens and shuts its eyes and says "Wah!" all up and down the scale.

Still, there are many articles of merit, if not of music, which we don't care to keep in the family. We are willing for an out-and-out exchange with no strings tied to the out-going commodity.

Perhaps we'd like to trade our stove—these warm days—for an ice cream freezer.

Or, maybe, we want to get rid of that 10-volume set of Dickens and acquire a lawn mower.

Or, it is possible that we'd rather have a horse and trap than the old piano that Mary plays no more since she wedded wily Willy and went to live on love in a cottage and find yourself.

There is a way to get what we want, dozens are doing it every day. Find the person who wants what you have and has what you want, and the deed is done.

There is just one sure way of doing this, and that is to advertise your desires in the "For Exchange" department of the Post-Dispatch. It will cost you but a cent a word, and you can tell what you want in as few words as you require. A word to the wise is a dictionary.

The spring house-cleaning
Has now new meaning—
To light a crop it brings
Of ends and oddities,
The very commodities
To trade for other things.

And the exchange fever is better than the spring fever, for it pays to catch it. Once a year the house is overhauled and everything is hauled over the house. Some things are hauled out. They are not needed any more. Out of all this hauling and overhauling come opportunities to speculate to advantage by advertising your wares in the Exchange Department of the Post-Dispatch.

Just think of it! Not long ago a man's wife found in a bureau drawer some old mining stock. The man had thrown it there years ago as useless. His wife handed it to him when he returned from the office, and he laughed gleefully.

"Why didn't you burn it with the rest of the rubbish?" he asked.

"I thought you might be able to exchange it for something you want," replied the wife.

"By jing! I'll just try that. I'll advertise it for a fishpole, and some fish may bite."

And the man laughed at his joke.

But he advertised the mining stock. A fish bit. There was an exchange of a nice, long, slim, sleek fishpole for the worthless paper.

Then the fish that bit at the bait took the mining stock to a broker, discovered that pay dirt had been struck and sold the bunch of paper for $342.50, which is a pretty fair price to get for a fishpole. This proves that it pays to exchange fishpoles for paper.

Last Sunday a young lady advertised an 18-inch telescope to trade for a trunk. Some folks carry their clothes in telescopes, but this one wasn't that kind. It was a star-gazer.

What would you think of an offer of a bunch of pedigreed Belgian hares for a typewriter? Wouldn't that manifold you? There was an advertisement like that in a recent edition. There was another wherein a revolver was offered for a chicken. And still another which offered a collection of stamps for an incubator.

Have you not heard?
One cent a word—
The nearest drug store takes it.
Just get in range
With a fair exchange—
The P.-D. adlet makes it.

AUCTION SALES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WE will buy or sell you out. L. Blumenkranz & Co., auctioneers, 1602 Market st.

STORAGE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safe-keeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C 896. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive—Moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel., Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president.

BONDED warehouse. Henry C. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512 to 1516 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Kinloch, C 563.

F. H. PORTMAN'S Storage, Moving and Packing Co., St. Louis and East St. Louis. Kinloch D. 1247; Bell Tyler 269 A. Office 3891 Cass av.

SOUTHSIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901 to 1905 Sidney st.; telephone, Sidney 235.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO.
Branch office, 1005 Pine st.
Phones—Bell Main 1174 and Main 263. Kinloch C 942.

LANGAN & TAYLOR
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
New warehouse 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage, moth proof carpet rooms; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced, estab. 1819. Ring up O 741, or Main 2656 and get our rates.

WEAK MEN!
Instant Relief. Cure in 15 days. Never returns. I will gladly send to any sufferer in a plain sealed envelope FREE a prescription with full directions for a quick, private cure for Lost Manhood, Night Losses, Nervous Debility, Small Weak Parts, Varicocele, etc. Address G. B. Wright, Music Dealer, Box 799, Marshall, Mich.

NO TIME CAN BE LOST

PRESIDENT PHILLIPS WOULD ABANDON DISTRICT PLAN.

STREETS MUST BE IMPROVED

United States Supreme Court Has Given City Power and the World's Fair Bids Us Hasten.

President Hiram Phillips of the board of public improvements believes it would be better for the city to retain the present system of special taxes for street improvements on the front foot plan, recently approved by the United States Supreme Court, than to adopt the district system, provided in the Public Welfare Commission's proposed charter amendments. Mr. Phillips said Friday:

"The city has just succeeded, after two years of controversy, in establishing beyond dispute its right to collect from property owners the cost of street improvements. While we were awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court upon the point it was impossible to proceed with any certainty, and our street system remained at a standstill. Now we know exactly where we stand, and can go ahead with street reconstruction as rapidly as the plans can be drawn and the ordinances passed.

"If a new system, such as the district system proposed in the charter amendments, should be introduced, it is almost certain that some dissatisfied person would take it into the courts, and another period of delay and uncertainty would follow, while time of the utmost value in making World's Fair improvements would be lost. For this reason, if for no other, I am opposed to any change in our now firmly established system.

"As a matter of principle, the district system, by which the cost of improving a street is partially paid by owners of property on surrounding streets, is doubtless an equitable one. The framers of the charter amendments, acting at a time when the front-foot system was in question and when many thought it would be overthrown, acted wisely in providing a new system as a part of the amendments. But now that the front-foot system is so firmly established I believe not only that it would be unwise to make a change, but that such a provision, when fully explained to the people, would work against the adoption of the amendments.

"To adopt the district system after the front-foot system has been in force would work a hardship to owners of property on improved streets, who have paid the full cost of improving their street and who would then be required to pay for the cross streets and the streets on each side of them, from which they had received no such help.

"For instance, suppose that I own a lot on Grand avenue, which is improved, and have paid my full share for the improvement. The next intersecting street, say St. Louis avenue, is to be improved, and under the district system I am assessed with a portion of the cost of this work, although the property owners on St. Louis avenue paid nothing for the improvement of Grand avenue, which was paid for on the front-foot plan.

"It is my opinion that, having a system of which we are now perfectly sure, we should stick to it as the only certain means of getting our streets in shape for the World's Fair."

The charter amendments bill is at present in the hands of the Council committee on legislation.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's people would be ashamed of themselves had they to wait until Friday ere they could enchant the people with remnants of rag babies, or any other such enchantress!! They do as well by the public any other day of the week as they do on Friday, which speaks volumes!!

QUESTION OF BUCKETSHOPS.

A Kansas City Firm's Answer to Suit of Chicago Board of Trade.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—The Christie Grain & Stock Co. today filed an answer to the suit brought by the Chicago Board of Trade to restrain the company from using the complaintants quotations on the ground that it is a bucket shop. The defendant alleges that the Board of Trade does a similar business to that of the bucket shop and asks the court to so find; it also prays the court to declare void the contract between the Board of Trade and the telegraph companies by which the telegraph companies are given the exclusive right to send quotations to such persons as the Board of Trade shall dictate, the defendant making the claim that the quotations belong to the public, and alleging that such contract is in violation of the interstate commerce act and the pool and trust law of Missouri.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON THE "KATY."

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. has put on a new train for Missouri, Kansas, the Indian Territory and Texas. This train leaves Union Station daily at 11:45 p. m. Sleeping car open for reception of passengers at 9 p. m.

Don't go to the train too soon, for the time has changed; the aty Flyer now leaves Union Station at 8:32 p. m. This is the fast train for the Southwest. Through sleepers and free chair cars to all important cities in the Southwest.

The Only Line That Does It.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company runs a through Palace Buffet and Drawing Room Sleeper, St. Louis to City of Mexico, of the "Katy Flyer" daily and Sundays, too. In charge of a Pullman conductor the entire trip. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

Attempt at Suicide Unsuccessful.

Lawrence C. Fox, manager of the Western Wall Paper Co.'s store at 1403 Franklin avenue, attempted suicide by asphyxiation Thursday morning. On arriving at the store he placed a rubber tube, atached to the gas jet, in his mouth, turned on the gas and awaited the end. A. E. Comstock, an employe, came in half an hour later and found Fox unconscious. A physician was called and he revived the would-be suicide. Fox was taken to his home, 2618 Semple avenue. He is married and has one child. Despondency, due to fear that he would lose his position, is said to have prompted his act.

Just Around the Corner.

Don't forget that paint when you are down town. A little here and a little there will bring surprising results. Avoid a paint for every purpose. We make good paint, adaptable to every separate requirement. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue.

An Ocular Demonstration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 3.—While Prof. Lundy was hearing the science class in the laboratory of Catskill High School today the girls were rendered hysterical by a nerve-distracting, albeit triumphant cackle, proceeding from a dark corner of the room. A hen had entered through an open window and a nice fresh egg was the result of her visit.

Are You Interested in Oil?

Then write to Douglas, Lacey & Co., Security building, or call at their offices for interesting information concerning the magnificent opportunities for investment in their rich oil properties.

The First Grand **Band Concert** Of the season of 1901 will be given on our Broadway Band Balcony Saturday night from 7 till 10—Wm. Weil, conductor. Popular program.

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

THAT $140,000 CLOTHING SCOOP!

It's the best and biggest thing that has happened in years—a brilliant example of the enterprise and daring of this great organization, with its big stores in St. Louis, Cleveland and Denver—all owned and controlled by Famous. The purchase comprises the entire surplus stocks of B. Rothchild & Co. and H. A. Hays & Co. of Rochester, N. Y.—captured at 60 cents on the dollar of actual cost, and now being distributed among the people as fast as our big force of salesmen can hand it out

At the Very Lowest Prices Ever Named by Any Store for Such High-Class Clothing for Men and Boys.

Come tomorrow and get your share of these matchless bargains. Two glances—one at the goods and one at the prices—will make you an enthusiastic purchaser.

We will have **150 Salesmen** To wait on you in our clothing department tomorrow—a larger force than any other store in the entire West can muster—assuring all comers prompt attention.

H. A. Hays & Co.'s Surplus Stock of

Boys' Good Clothing

Parents of boys should study this list carefully, for the values are certainly extraordinary.

Lot 1—Worth $2.00 and $2.50—Comprising boys' knee suits—ages 7 to 16—in fancy cheviots and tweeds—and children's vestee suits, ages 3 to 8—attractively trimmed—worth up to $2.50, for..... **1.27**

Lot 2—Worth $3.00 and $3.50—Boys' Knee Suits, ages 7 to 16—double-breasted coat and knee pants, in fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres—made with double seats and knees—also boys' little vest suits—ages 3 to 8—in all the prettiest of spring patterns—worth up to $3.50..... **1.90**

Lot 3—Worth $4.00 and $5.00—Every kind of a suit for all sized boys up to 16 years—novelty, sailor, Russian blouse, vestee and double-breasted knee suits, as well as those stylish single-breasted knee suits with vests—grand $4 and $5 values..... **2.88**

Men's and Young Men's Suits

B. Rothchild & Co.'s entire stock in four great lots for easy selection—comprising every style that's new and fashionable—every pattern and fabric that has fashion's sanction—every size to fit all men and young men of every size, shape and proportion. Note the prices carefully.

LOT 1—MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. In nobby Scotch cheviots—Striped unfinished worsteds—Neat checked cassimeres—Single or double-breasted—Stylishly made and trimmed—Unparalleled values at..... **6.85** W'th $10 and $11

LOT 2—MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. In blue serges—Small checked cassimeres—Neat mixed tweeds—Striped worsteds—Wide stripe flannel effects—Scotch mixtures in blue, Olive and green effects—All elegantly tailored..... **8.65** Worth $12.50 and $13.50

LOT 3—MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. Gray checked cassimeres—Natty striped cheviots—Scotch heather mixtures—Striped flannel effects in new Olive and blue gray shades—Black and blue striped worsteds—black and blue serges—Brown and drab meltons..... **11.90** W'th $15 and $16.50

LOT 4—MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. Striped and checked worsteds—Green mixed worsteds—Olive gray Scotch plaids—Neat mixed cassimeres—Solid blue serges—Solid black serges—Popular flannel effects—Some silk lined..... **13.75** Worth $18 and $20

H. A. Hays & Co.'s Surplus Stock of Finest

Boys' and Children's Suits.

The choicest selections from this great firm's productions—marked at less than other stores would ask you for the ordinary kind of clothing.

Lot 4—Worth $6—Comprising little boys' suits, in novelty, sailor, Russian blouse and vestee styles—and bigger boys' suits in double-breasted knee style or with single-breasted coat, knee pants and vest—big $6 value—in this sale..... **3.55**

Lot 5—Worth $7 and $8—Comprising novelty suits in blue and high colored sergos, Russian blouse suits in the richest of trimmings and designs—Norfolk suits, made with yoke and silk-lined shoulders—Knee suits—in cassimeres, Scotch weaves and imported worsteds—in this sale..... **4.40**

Lot 6—Worth $10—A great assortment of double-breasted knee suits—ages 7 to 17 and three-piece suits—ages 9 to 16 years—exquisitely tailored from unfinished worsteds in striped flannel effects, checked and striped cassimeres and nobby mixtures in Scotch cheviots—in this sale. **6.35**

Boys' Straws---Ready!!

We're prepared to show you the largest stock of Boys' Straw Hats ever displayed in St. Louis—all the newest rough Jumbo, Milan, Split and Canton Braids—plain and fancy bands—at **21c, 48c, 69c and 98c**

Children's Straw Sailors—in endless variety—newest braids in prettiest of color combinations at..... **21c to 1.48**

Men's Golf, straight brim and regular Fedora shapes—every shade and color that's in vogue—finely finished and guaranteed in every way—Famous price..... **1.75**

Boys' Fedora Hats — in every new style—straight brim, golf and Fedora shapes—trimmed with best silk and well worth $1.50—Famous price—a money saver..... **98c**

Men's Summer Furnishings—Great Values

THAT GREAT SALE OF $1.00 SHIRTS at 49c.

Men's Soft Laundered Negligee Shirts—continuation of the great sale which started yesterday—the entire stock of Wright, Green & Wilkinson, 825 North 8th street, city—beautiful Percale Shirts, soft laundered—with one pair of detached cuffs to match—$1.00 values..... **49c**

Men's Imported Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—the genuine Bon Bon make—known for its durability—just the thing for hot weather—price, per garment..... **50c**

Men's Bleached Jean Drawers—with double side elastic seams—known the world over for comfort and ease—price..... **50c**

Men's Genuine Imported Guyot Suspenders—in all shades and designs—worth 50c—Saturday..... **39c**

Celebrated Manhattan Colored Negligee Shirts—in all the new colorings—price..... **1.50, 2.00 and 3.00**

Men's Imported Linen Handkerchiefs—pure white—full hemstitched—assorted size hems—a choice line of manufacturers' seconds—worth 25c, for..... **10c**

Men's Hot-Weather Neckwear—newest Windsors, high shield bows, King Williams and other new styles for summer wear—great lines at 50c and..... **25c**

Men's Imported ½-Hose—in fancy colorings—the new spring shades—worth 25c—Saturday..... **19c**

Men's Patent Leather Shoes.

$3.50 Kind—2.50

Here's a complete line of men's high-grade patent leather shoes, with creased vamps, extension soles, rope-stitched edge and Goodyear welts—in regular lace or in Oxford styles with fancy perforations—some with large eyelets—all sizes 6 to 11—A, B, C and D widths—the swellest line of $3.50 shoes ever shown in this city—fit yourself out from this fine assortment tomorrow at..... **2.50**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A big line of hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, lace edge and embroidery handkerchiefs and lace border effects—some with pure linen centers—worth up to 19c—Saturday at..... **12½c**

For the Toilet.

Tetlow's Swansdown Face Powder—Saturday..... **10c**

Levy's Lablach Face Powder—Saturday..... **27c**

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder—Saturday..... **29c**

Borated Talcum Powder in tin boxes..... **5c**

Perfumes.

Two ounces for the price of one. 500 ounces of fine French perfumes—warranted lasting—all odors, such as Red Rose, Heliotrope, Violet, Crabapple, Marie Stuart, etc.—worth 25c an ounce. Bottles free.

15c An Ounce Two Ounces for **25c**

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES.

Girls' Wash Dresses—Made of percale—in lavender, blue, pink and rose stripes—full ruffled yoke, with three rows of pretty insertion—ages 6 to 12—very neat and the kind the girl will admire—special at..... **65c**

Girls' Fancy Percale Wash Dresses—full ruffled yoke—prettily edged with lace—5 rows of insertion on yoke and 2 rows around collar—the newest productions for summer wear—ages 6 to 12—special at..... **95c**

Polka Dot Wash Dresses — Like cut—blue with white dot—wide sailor collar—trimmed in white, sleeves and collar with white pique and finishing braid—big bow on front—a very fetching and charming garment—ages 6 to 12—at the special price of..... **1.25**

Girls' Wash Dresses—In fancy mercerized chambrays and ginghams—with pique lapels and fancy blue ruffles around yoke—embroidery and braid trimming—really as fine a dress both in material and general make-up as the most particular young miss could desire—ages 6 to 12—a great value at..... **1.95**

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Children's Leghorn Flats—trimmed with fine quality mousseline—in red, pink, blue and mais—forget-me-nots, wreaths or cluster of June roses—extremely handsome and stylish—worth $4.50—special at..... **2.49**

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Saturday—1000 pieces of All-silk Summer-weight Ribbon—beautiful fancy effects, in solid colored grounds with white cords—also, solid colors and fancy Roman stripes—all are 3½ inches wide—(wider than the palm of your hand)—and are especially adapted for neck dressing, ties and children's hat trimming—worth regularly 25c a yard..... **10c**

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PASSENGERS COMPLAIN LUSTILY

CONCERNING THE REGULATIONS

OF THE NEW TRANSFER SYSTEM

Confusion and Delay Are the Practical Results of "the Most Perfect Transfer System Ever Invented."

Patrons of the St. Louis Transit Co. who have had occasion to mix up with the new transfer system inaugurated Thursday, are inclined to believe that General Superintendent Grant was joking when he pronounced the system the most perfect ever invented.

If the system were intended to confuse and worry the public, it was certainly a success on the first day of its application. The most prolific cause of complaint is the new rule compelling a passenger to designate the line to which he desires a transfer at any given point.

Where formerly it was possible to transfer to Washington avenue, Sixth, Eighteenth streets, or any other thoroughfare traversed by two or more lines, taking the first car that came, passengers must now wait for some particular car. To illustrate:

A gentleman living on Washington avenue, near Garrison, took a car early Thursday morning to go to Union Station. He asked for a transfer to Eighteenth street and was told to designate which car he wanted.

"The first one that comes along," he said. "I'm only going to Union Station, and furthermore, I have no time to lose."

"I can only transfer you to one line," said the conductor, and he arbitrarily selected the Park avenue line for the passenger's accommodation.

The passenger was compelled to wait on the corner until an Eighteenth street and a Compton Heights car passed, either of which would have taken him to his destination, before a Park avenue car hove in sight.

Returning, he asked for a transfer to Washington avenue, and was given one to the Delmar line. Not only were the Page and Taylor avenue cars in greater profusion than the Delmar, but when one finally came, it was so crowded that the waiting transfer holders could not board it, but got on a Taylor avenue car and forced the conductor to accept their Delmar transfers.

The same thing happened hundreds of times at this intersection and also at Olive street. Many passengers were compelled to pay extra and many others footed it to Union Station and abused the company.

Washington and Jefferson avenues is another junction where angry patrons of the line spent much time in waiting for cars and grumbling at the delay.

Business men who have offices in the Cupples district have been accustomed to transfer south on Eighth street to the first car that came along. Under the new rules they must now designate the particular line they desire to take and if the car on that line happens to be crowded while empty cars of other lines precede and follow it, it makes no difference. They must take the crowded car or pay another fare.

Mr. Grant stated, Friday morning, that no changes in the transfer system had been announced or decided upon.

"The trouble about getting to Union Station was due to a misconception of the rule," he said. "The orders to conductors were to accept transfers as far as Union Station from Washington avenue and Olive street, whether punched for Park avenue, Compton Heights or Eighteenth street. In other words, a passenger transferring to Union Station can take the first car, just as he has done heretofore.

"Whether any changes will be made in the system of transferring at Washington and Jefferso navenues and other points is more than I can say. No modification has been decided upon as yet."

An Old Land Mark.

Many years have elapsed since the business was established and at the outset we aimed to make the best possible material for the several requirements. We are still at it, improving wherever possible. Give us a chance to tell you what you want in the paint line. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Dr. Annie Newland Arrested.

Mrs. Anna Fowler, better known as Dr. Annie Newland, a midwife at 2741 Olive street, was arrested by United States postal authorities Thursday on the charge of sending improper matter through the mails. She was released on a $1000 bond pending investigation by a federal grandjury.

Hibernians' Annual Picnic.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give their annual picnic at the Fair Grounds, June 23. Prizes will be offered for the athletic events. A jig dance between the champions of St. Louis and Chicago will be one of the features.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

BIG FIRE AT ARMOUR & CO.'S

Damages Were $100,000, but 1600 Live Cattle, Awaiting Slaughter, Were Saved With Difficulty.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Armour & Co's. beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6:30 o'clock this morning and was damaged by flames and water to the extent of $100,000. On the fourth floor, awaiting slaughter, were 1600 head of live cattle, which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five-story brick and extends nearly a block. The building also contained 4600 carcasses of dressed beef.

A single alarm was turned in at first, but the fire made such rapid headway that this was followed by a general alarm. Soon after a special call for additional engines was sent in and after an hour and a half of desperate work the firemen succeeded in conquering the flames.

One hundred men, under the direction of Chief Swenie, were at work on the third and fourth floors when a large ammonia pipe burst and the stifling odor which arose drove the men from their posts to the open air. Many were half blinded by the gas, and escaped with difficulty.

FIGURES RAISED $100,000,000

Indemnity Which China Will Be Called Upon to Pay Over to the Powers.

PARIS, May 3.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China, as cabled to the foreign office by M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, purporting to be taken from the report of the committee on indemnity and telegraphed to the Associated Press May 1.

It was then announced that the amount China is to pay was fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. The foreign office now announces that the amount should have been 1,635,000,000 francs, about $325,000,000. However, this amount yet may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1.

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